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Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester, will head the hairdresser's board, created by the recent legislature, and the governor has indicated Thomas Green, Boston city councillor, will be made commissioner of civil service.

The majority of the appointments will be held up until the Nov. 27 council meeting, however.

Representatives of private and public social agencies gave a vote of confidence to Richard K. Con-

ant, state commissioner of public welfare, at a meeting of the Boston council of social agencies last night. Conant has been commissioner for 14 years. His warrant is one of those expiring on Dec. 1.

Educators throughout the state have urged the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and the governor recently said his mind was "still open" on that appointment.

Two labor organizations announced their support of Charles G. Wood, Concord, former member of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, for appointment to that post again.

Both the United Shoe and Leather Workers' union and Garment Trades union joint board endorsed Wood, who served recently as federal conciliator.

Other labor organizations and manufacturers' associations in the shoe and garment industries were reported aligned behind Wood.

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this or nothing. Tobias Hobson, says Brewer, was a carrier and inn-keeper at Cambridge, England, who erected the handsome conduit there and settled "seven lays" of pasture ground toward its maintenance. According to the Spectator (Joseph Addison), "He kept a stable of forty good cattle, always ready and fit for traveling; but when a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was great choice, but was obliged to take the horse which stood nearest to the stable door; so that every customer was alike well served, and every horse ridden with the same justice."

To be in somebody's black books, meaning in disfavor. The original Black Books were compiled in the reign of Henry VIII to contain accounts of the scandalous proceedings of the English monasteries. They were bound in black.

Not a jot or a tittle. Jot is a contracted form of iota, the smallest letter in the Greek alphabet. Tittle is an obsolete form of little, still found in titmouse, tit-bit, and tittle-tattle. Tit for tat, however, is merely a form of this for that, possibly from the Dutch, dit vor dat.

Being on tenter-hooks (not tender-hooks, as some say), meaning filled with anxiety, apprehension, impatience or curiosity. The phrase is understandable when one knows the derivation of the word from the Latin tentus, meaning stretched. A tent is a stretched piece of canvas. Cloth, after being woven, is stretched or tented on hooks passed through the selvages.

When a vehicle or a project starts off it is often said to be under way, but that is not the correct phrase. It should be under weigh. When an anchor is raised from its moorings it is, in nautical language, weighed. Then the vessel gets under weigh.

I fancy that's enough for one dose. One reader has asked me for the origin of the phrase "more holy than righteous," but Brewer throws no light on that.

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I see they're talking of starting a Townsend Club in Amherst. While no doubt there will be a few people here who will be lured by the hope of getting \$200 a month for nothing, I don't believe that Amherst is the sort of town in which this visionary scheme will make much headway.

There are at least two cogent reasons why it is unworkable. In the first place, where is the money coming from? The proponents of the plan assert that all that is needed is a few millions to start it off, and that after the first month or two the fund will start to rotate automatically. This statement is not backed up by any facts and is basically unsound and unimpressive. The spending of this money is expected to increase the sale of commodities to such an extent that a tax on increased sales will furnish ample means for carrying on. It looks to me like the old fatuous dream of perpetual motion. Personally, I haven't the slightest belief in it.

In the second place, how can the plan be administered without setting up vast machinery? Who will manage it? How many agents in each community will be required to see that the money is spent according to contract? How is this army of agents to be paid, and what will it cost? Where will that money come from? And what a beautiful chance for graft!

These are questions that I have never seen satisfactorily answered. Think them over before you follow this will-o'-the-wisp.

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As I have remarked before, this is not a political column. For one thing, I am not a party man and never have been. I have voted for Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, and Prohibitionists. But I have no hesitancy in offering my present opinion that it is high time that we got rid of Curleyism in Massachusetts; that the best way to do that is to become a Republican in the next election; and that the man best qualified to represent the common sense of western Massachusetts is John W. Haigis of Greenfield. Let's all go to the primaries and take no chances.

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Times
Bath, Me.

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ENTERPRISE
Brockton, Mass.

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The State's Courteous Teachers.

THEY spoke for 21,000 teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts, the six officers of the State federation who were received by Gov. Curley at his home two nights ago, and spoke with discretion, tact and good manners. It's a pity their high standards are not more general. Their errand had to do with the appointment of a commissioner of education; specifically to tender the governor a resolution adopted by the federation, asserting: "Dr. Payson Smith has faithfully and efficiently served the schools . . . has brought the highest professional recognition not only within the State but throughout the nation."

No demands supplemented their high estimate of an educator who has given this commonwealth his best for 18 years. There was courteous recognition of the fact that the choice of the commissioner is the governor's prerogative and responsibility.

"We feel that you, as governor, will do whatever is best," the teachers' spokeswoman said.

Unless Mr. Curley is all his political enemies say he is, which he isn't, having his share of the better qualities, the teachers' gentle tribute to Dr. Payson Smith will have more weight with the governor than pressure in Dr. Smith's behalf from more influential quarters.

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Journal

Biddeford, Me.

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GET EDUCATION, CURLEY URGES

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Governor Curley is 61 today. He has gleaned his own education from personal observations and two hours a day with his books.

"Regardless of a youngster's aim in life," the governor said, "he should base it on a firm educational foundation. Then he is ready for anything."

The one achievement of a long political career which brought him the most joy was his election as governor last November, Curley said.

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Beverly, Mass.

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RECORD
Chelsea, Mass.

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TRANSPORTATION KIWANIS TOPIC

**Judge Walsworth at
Thursday Luncheon**

Judge Roscoe Walsworth, trustee of the Boston Metropolitan Transportation District, will be a guest and speaker at the weekly noon luncheon and meeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow in Elks' hall.

Long an advocate of the purchase of the Chelsea Division of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway by the Boston Elevated Railway, the former Revere mayor will discuss the benefits to be derived by Revere and Chelsea citizens should the sale now pending materialize.

The judge has been identified with transportation problems for many years and only recently was reappointed trustee of the Metropolitan District by Gov. James M. Curley.

Dr. Martin T. Ford, service club president, will preside and introduce the speaker.

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ITEM
Clinton, Mass.

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HERALD-NEWS
Fall River, Mass.

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[Special to The Herald News]
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 20—Governor Curley announced this afternoon that work on the construction of the new National Guard camp at Bourne, Cape Cod, would start in about 10 days. Employment of 500 men for about six months will be provided, he declared. In addition to those being taken from the towns a number of men will be given employment from Fall River and New Bedford.

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Republicans Laud Drive Against Cote and Baker

While Chairman Edmond Cote of the Board of Finance remained silent after being "drummed out" of the Republican Club of Massachusetts for his action in joining forces with Governor Curley to give the Democrats control of the Executive Council, there were comments made in other sources.

Republicans generally hailed the move to oust both Mr. Cote and Judge J. Arthur Baker for their desertion of the party.

The cudgels in behalf of both men were taken up, however, by Governor Curley and Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley.

"If they keep at this three-ring circus much longer the people will be convinced that it is a 'three-ring circus,'" said the Governor. "This has been true since the death of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge.

"I was very much interested in the statement of Mr. Schuster (Republican Governor's Councillor Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas) that the time has arrived to end the royal purple and give consideration to other elements in the par-

ty. Apparently there are some Republicans who believe that there are persons eligible for holding office other than registrants of the Blue Book. I believe their trouble is just beginning."

Mr. Coakley said, "As for the action of the Republican Club against Judge Baker and Chairman Cote, when a man is 'read out' of the Republican party by a handful of blueboots it's a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than jelly. Old Teddy Roosevelt read Senator Borah of Idaho out of the party years ago. Today Borah stands as its most available candidate for President.

"The Republican Club of Massachusetts has no more right to 'read' a Republican out of his party than I would make Leverett Saltonstall give up his seat in the subway, providing Leverett could be induced to ride in the subway.

"I congratulate Judge Baker and Chairman Cote on the distinction they have earned by their refusal to accept the shoe-shining concession at the Somerset Club."

HERALD-NEWS

Fall River, Mass.

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Six Pardons Favored

By Governor Curley

BOSTON, Nov. 20, (UP)—Governor Curley today recommended to the Executive Council Thanksgiving pardons under parole conditions for six inmates of State prison and a full pardon for a 70-year-old woman who was released in 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Chapman of Kezar Falls, Me., was paroled Dec. 23, 1930. She had been serving a life sentence for the murder of a Lynn woman during a quarrel over a man. The governor said that it appeared she was "leading a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband," and he wished her "to end her days fully pardoned for her offense against society."

Other pardon recommendations were: August Voce, Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1930, to 10 to 12 years for murderous assault; Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, to 10 to 15 years for putting in fear and armed robbery in connection with a gasoline station holdup; William Rolfe, Boston, sentenced Dec. 18, 1925, to 25 to 30 years for armed robbery; William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, to life imprisonment for second-degree wife-murder at New Bedford; Sylvester Parham, Winchester, sentenced March 13, 1918, to life imprisonment for second-degree murder; and Harry Harrison, 6, of Worcester, sentenced Nov. 2, 1931, to 18 to 20 years for manslaughter.

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NEWS

Framingham, Mass.

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Governor Names Moriarty As Labor Commissioner

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—Nomination of James T. Moriarty, former head of the State branch of American Federation of Labor to be labor and industries commissioner was forwarded to the Executive Council today by Gov. James M. Curley. William V. McCarthy was nominated public welfare commissioner.

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Gov. Curley Appoints
McCarthy, Moriarty

To Important Posts

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McCarthy New Welfare Head; Moriarty Given Labor Berth

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A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University was appointed chairman of the Advisory Council of the State Unemployment Compensation commission

for a six-year term, Governor James M. Curley announced today.

In addition to Dr. Lowell, other representatives of the public named on the commission included: Miss Amy Hewes, professor of economics at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, four years; and Philip Philbin, Harvard, Mass., attorney, two years.

Representatives of the employers are, Edward J. Frost, vice-president of William Filene's Sons, Boston, six years; Frank D. Comerford, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Boston, four years; and Albert N. Murray, president, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, two years.

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All are non-paying positions.

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NEWS

Gardner, Mass.

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New England Conference Will Open Tomorrow

BOSTON, Nov. 20—More than 1000 business leaders of New England will attend the 10th annual conference of the New England Council in the Hotel Statler tomorrow and Friday, at which the Governors of the six New England states and 31 outstanding leaders in business activity will cooperate in the formulation of a definite program for the expansion of industry, agriculture, recreational facilities and community improvement.

As a preliminary to the first public session at 2 p. m. Thursday, the Governors will meet in executive session with the New England planning commission representatives of the planning boards of the six states and the executives of the New England Council.

In addition to Govs. Brann of Maine, Bridges of New Hampshire, Smith of Vermont, Curley of Massachusetts, Green of Rhode Island and Cross of Connecticut, Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, will discuss at the Thursday afternoon session current trends in national and state govern-

ments and their relationship to the economic life of individuals and corporations.

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LUNENBURG

The arts and crafts class of the Lunenburg Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Loren Kenney on Massachusetts avenue yesterday afternoon. Lessons in chain fillet were continued. Knitting, crocheting and cut work are being done by several of the members. The next meeting will be held Dec. 10 at the home of Miss Mabel Eaton on Massachusetts avenue.

The Lunenburg Teachers' association sent a telegram last night to Gov. James M. Curley expressing the unanimous hope that he would reappoint Payson Smith as state commissioner of education. All Lunenburg teachers have taken the teachers' oath.

Sally Biggane, state chairman for girls' basketball affiliations, will attend a demonstration game in the high school tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. between the Ayer Girls and the Lunenburg Girls' teams. The object is to demonstrate correct officiating and interpretation of the rules of the game. Invitations have been extended to school principals and coaches and members of girls' teams in surrounding towns to attend; also to officials who will be at league games this year. No admittance fee will be charged.

At the meeting of Lunenburg Grange tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Donald Fraser, minister of the Congregational church, will be the speaker and there will be a musical program. The roll call will be on "What Is There to Be Thankful For?"

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OTHERS' VIEWS

WRITING FOR HAIGIS

(Greenfield Recorder-Gazette)

Residents of eastern Massachusetts are beginning to hear from neighbors of John W. Haigis how they regard the man and his candidacy for governor. The inertia and indifference which too often overcome those qualified to vote have been dispelled by the double reason of the Curley regime in office and the appearance of a man qualified to lead Massachusetts back to its former character and position.

Forum readers of Wednesday noticed a letter enthusiastically endorsing a recent suggestion in this column that western Massachusetts spread by personal letters word of the Haigis qualifications to acquaintances less informed because of residence in eastern counties. The Forum writer was a young woman who, so far as we can learn, has never before taken an active part in politics. It is only a sample of general reader response that has reached us.

Another woman voter, never registered in any party and hence never a participant in any primary although regularly at the polls in November, told us she had "gone Republican for Haigis" and was compiling a list of acquaintances in Greater Boston whom she knew to have group influence but whom she feared might not know her candidate.

The Springfield Union, which is carrying the Haigis banner in the southern section of the valley, reprinted The Recorder-Gazette editorial. Presumably not because of the analysis of Haigis (which facts were already known to it) because it perceived merit in the suggestion of prompt letter writing.

The response has surprised us only in one particular. We knew of course that Franklin county almost to a man stood with Haigis. We knew of course that all Republican organizations of the county would fight all the way with him. We knew equally that many of our neighbor Democrats would vote for him, if nominated, and that he could count in November of 1936 on a large vote from hundreds of independent voters and those who ignore primaries.

But what surprised us was the response from those not allied with the party. If hitherto independents swing into support thus early, it smooths the path to nomination, and nomination of the right man is something more difficult to secure than election.

Further study of recent events indicates the county situation may not be unique. The new mayor of Chelsea, a Republican who is a novice in politics, attributes his success in upsetting the machine and winning support of the 29 nationalities composing the 45,000 population to the fact he wooed the non-voters. He interested those who never vote and those who never vote in primaries. It is good medicine for any candidate.

While so many have informed us of letters about Haigis already on the way, it is apparent in human nature that many more have said, "Yet, a good idea—for tomorrow." That "tomorrow" is become "today". Write now for Haigis.

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YOU MIGHT!

(Springfield Union)

With Dick Grant going to the Public Utilities Commission at \$7000 a year and J. Arthur Baker getting an appointment to the Superior Court bench at a good salary, you might say the Curley administration is getting pretty well straightened out.

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CONANT OUSTED

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Late Bulletins

PARDONS ELDERLY WOMAN

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FEAR ANOTHER CURLEY WORK AND WAGES TUSSLE

Legislators Look Ahead with Fear, Be- cause of Failure To Reap Anticipated Harvests from Big Fund

(Special to the Times).

State House, Boston, November 20.
—Uneasy lies the head of legislators awaiting definite indication of the type of program Governor James M. Curley will recommend on January 1st.

Throughout the state solons are more than just a bit perturbed over the character of the governor's forthcoming proposals.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to just what course he will follow.

Several Republican legislators, as well as many Democratic members of the General Court look with considerable fear on another "work and wages" tussle, largely because of the failure of the 1935 promises to reap anticipated harvests.

Will Find Lots Support.

Representatives Frederick H. Tarr, Jr., and Frank L. Floyd who opposed the bond issue will find their colleagues supporting them should another such program be recommended for the 1936 sitting.

The bond issue expenditure has served somewhat of a boomerang for the political manipulators and some concern is expressed lest Governor Curley submit a similar project for the purpose of handing out more jobs to aid in the forthcoming test of the New Deal and Curleyism.

As to the bond issue for building of institutions, defeated in 1935, some political observers in the Democratic party who are close to the Governor (on their own say so) feel that a similar project may be brought out of the files.

Republicans in both branches appear to have become a bit shaky at the political trends in districts where special elections have been held.

The pliable legislature which Governor Curley held all during the past year may become unwieldy and cause him considerable trouble should he

attempt to jam through a program similar to that adopted in his first session.

In January of 1935 when it became apparent to far-seeing politicians that the Governor would be forced to resort to a bond issue in order to meet the financial obligations of his spending program, both Republican and Democratic members looked with much favor on the plan as a means of providing work and wages on government projects for their constituents.

Constituents Bitter.

The stagger plan has reacted unfavorably for legislators fortunate enough to get some jobs. Constituents now given work are bitter—those who worked two or three weeks and then laid off are more critical than those not given any work at all, the sum total being that the average legislator is willing to scrap the whole thing rather than continue his harassed life.

That Governor Curley will not find the legislature as acquiescent in 1936 as it was in 1935 appears certain at present, although there is no assurance that after a heart-to-heart talk with the Governor some members now appearing determined to block his plans, cannot be noted in a swing into line again shouting louder and louder the praises of the chief executive.

Whether the program to be offered in January is a greater spending regime for the 1935-36 legislature, or a reduction in public works on the basis of political talk that private industry is absorbing unemployment, one thing appears certain.

The public will be appeased in the best political manner known to the present administration. Solons will be held in line with honeyed words and catch phrases, but above all insurance of a pro-Curley pre-primary convention will be the net result of the January first message by His Excellency.

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Miss Hewes Named To Advisory Council On Compensation

BOSTON, Nov. 20—Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president-emeritus of Harvard University, who will be 80 next month, was named chairman of the non-salaried unemployment compensation commission advisory council by Governor Curley today.

The term is for six years. Politically, Dr. Lowell is an independent.

Other appointments to the council were:

Representatives of Public: Miss Amy Hewes (Ind.), professor of economics, Mt. Holyoke College (four years); Philip J. Philbin (D), Harvard attorney (two years).

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Governor Curley, 61 Today, Declares He Never Felt Better

BOSTON, Nov. 20 — Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts was celebrating his 61st birthday anniversary today.

"At the age of 61, I find myself in the most exacting and busy position that I have ever held in all my life," he said. "If anyone had ever attempted to tell me in advance that I could at 60 put in so many hours of hard labor, so much intensive energy and so much time and thought and still survive, I'd have found it exceedingly difficult to believe that he was a truthful person."

"Yet I'm working day and night as never before and it seems to agree with me. I never felt better in my life."

The achievement which brought him his greatest joy was election as governor last November, he said, while his worst political defeat was the failure of the legislature to enact his \$1,500,000 bond issue bill for state institutional buildings.

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**GOV. CURLEY IN BIRTHDAY
MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG**

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**LAWRENCE
MAN MAY
BE FREED**

**Governor Recommends Pardon for
Albert Mercier**

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Nov. 20—Governor James M. Curley this afternoon submitted to the executive council for its approval the recommendation for a pardon of Albert Mercier of Lawrence, who was sent to jail May 22, 1931, for ten to fifteen years for putting in fear and armed robbery. Mercier was involved in the robbery of a gasoline station.

The governor submitted seven pardons in all, most of which were either serving life or long term sentences.

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**BEACON HILL SHAKEUP
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**APPOINTMENT OF
MORIARTY SEEN**

BOSTON, Nov. 20, (UP)—James T. Moriarty, Boston labor leader, will be appointed State Commissioner of Labor and Industries by Governor Curley.

State House observers predicted that his appointment would be confirmed at tomorrow's Executive Council session under suspension of the rules.

Moriarty, who would succeed the late De Witt Clinton De Wolf, was offered the position by the Governor personally last night and accepted. Moriarty has been ill with a heart ailment for several weeks, and Governor Curley went to his home.

Onetime President of the Boston Central Labor Union, Moriarty served on the Boston City Council, the Boston School Building Commission, and the NRA Compliance Council. He was once Acting Mayor of Boston.

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His worst failure in politics, he added, was the defeat by the recent legislature of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for the construction of public buildings.

He drove from his home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston to the State House as usual today and planned to attend an important Executive Council meeting later.

There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

BY THE MAN HIMSELF

The mere fact that Gov. Curley has suggested appointing as head of the educational system of the state, a man who once advised his class at Tech to be "snobs" probably will not help the governor if he is again a candidate for office. The "Be a snob" matter will probably be heard from again.

I read the other day that there is no real ground for that taboo against oysters in the months without an "R" which are May, June, July and August. Today people have the advantages of quick transportation and proper handling of the oysters to prevent infection. Naturally if the oysters are left hanging around in the sun, their condition is not improved. Personally I have never hesitated about eating oysters in the summer. If the place you eat in is all right, the chances are that what you eat there will not bother you.

I understand that a local man has purchased a 150-foot boat which was formerly used as a government "lightship" and more recently by the Gloucester Sea Scouts. The craft, now deemed unseaworthy, will be scrapped by the new owner, who expects to find varied uses for much of the equipment, such as boilers, fixtures, brass and steel. The boat, which was towed to Salem from the Fish City, now lies mired off lower Derby street.

The ship-to-shore mail service from the steamers Bremen and Europa, has been discontinued, the federal government announces. No reason has been given for this move. The catapult flight from those steamers formerly took place while the liners were about 200 miles from New York on the west-bound voyages. This meant that the planes brought European mail to the United States one day quicker than normal landing.

A number of motorists have trouble when their car heaters cause a vapor to form on the interior of windshields. A Salem driver says he has found a practical way to overcome this by applying glycerine on the inside of the glass. The idea was tried out last Sunday, during the storm, all the way to and from Worcester. That was a real test so the suggestion ought to be a good one for any vehicle owner.

Residents along the local waterfront and autoists who had courage enough to take shore routes last Sunday had a chance during the late afternoon to observe some very heavy surf with the high tide that accompanied the storm. It was another illustration of the fact that New England

landers have ample variety of weather and that people in this part of the country are in no danger of experiencing monotony under atmospheric conditions.

I noticed that the city council last week passed an order, on a petition from some of the residents at Castle Hill, naming the Castle Hill playground "St. Ane's Athletic field." I couldn't help wondering what part, if any, "politics" played in the council's action, in view of the fact that this move was made on the eve of the municipal election.

"Castle hill" has been a historic landmark in the city practically since its settlement and to eliminate that name is, to say the least, mighty poor judgement.

Then too, where is there any appropriate significance in attaching the name of any religious saint with an athletic field? In fact it seems to me to border on the sacrilegious. No, I have no religious prejudice in the matter whatever, but certainly the preservation of our historic names and locations should be a part of every city government action. This course has been followed closely by the park commission, under jurisdiction, by the way, this Castle Hill playground has not been placed as yet. It is a city-owned and city-developed project to benefit the children of Castle Hill, regardless of nationality, sect and creed.

It is interesting how some men chart their lives when they reach maturity and then follow a straight course for the rest of their existence. This applies to the older generation more than the present, for the young men of today have too much on their minds such as automobiles, movies, etc., than the young man of a half century ago, who had to make his own fun. In the old days it was an easy matter to form habits and hobbies such as having their hair cut in a style all their own; wearing a certain style of suit, a watch charm or stick pins in their neckties. These styles went out with men's button and high cut shoes. I met a gentleman of the old school a few days ago, who still wears a heavy gold watch chain, and an old-fashioned watch which his father owned and he also sported a diamond stickpin in his cravat. The latter attracted my attention for the pin was in the design of a rosette and with a cluster of small diamonds set around the edges. This gentleman was in the middle '70's and he informed me that he hadn't changed his mode of living, or his style of dressing in the past half century, all of which proves if one develops a hobby in his young days, he is apt to follow it through life.

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CURLEY WARNS OF SOLICITORS

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—Governor Curley is a statement warned Massachusetts residents against certain solicitors who have been flagrantly employing the names of various state officials as a means toward attaining their ends.

"It has come to my attention" the Governor said, "that certain individuals engaged in soliciting contributions for various purposes have been flagrantly employing the names of various state officials as a means toward attaining their ends."

"In one case a person representing himself as an agent of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War has been attempting to obtain money from liquor dealers, who were told that an official of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Board was interested in the solicitation. In another case a man identifying himself as 'Commissioner' Michael J. Burke has approached Greater Boston business firms, asking them to purchase tickets to a charity ball sponsored by Division 52 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and frudently representing the Governor as an interested party. This man has also called Boston Insurance companies on the telephone with the same purpose in view and represented himself as Commissioner Decelles of the State Insurance Department. I am informed that President John Bowen of Division 52 of the Hibernians has given no one permission to conduct such operations.

"It should be clearly understood that such use of the name of any official in the employ of the state is wholly unauthorized and is wilful misrepresentation of the truth. Anyone who is approached in this manner should report that incident in all particulars to the local or State Police in order that those responsible may be apprehended."

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**ASKS MEDICAL PROFESSION
TO HAVE HOUSE CLEANING****Judge Pinanski Declares Expert Testimony
in Civil and Criminal Cases Has
Glowing Shortcomings**

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The medical profession was called upon to-night by Judge Abraham E. Pinanski of the Superior court to rid its ranks of members who violate ethics of the profession in their relations with the courts. Judge Pinanski referred specifically to medico-legal testimony introduced in criminal cases.

The jurist told the annual conference of the Massachusetts Board of Probation that unless there is a "house cleaning" in the medical profession, "psychiatry in the administration of criminal law will very soon and suddenly lose caste."

"The gains which have been made, and which were so well merited, will be swept away almost over night in the minds of the public," he said, unless this is done.

Judge Pinanski did not mention by name the case of Abraham Faber and Murton and Irving Millen, executed bank bandits and murderers, but he did refer to "a public spectacle as so recently occurred as an aftermath of the famous capital case of last year."

"Massachusetts," he said, "officially recognized the importance and necessity of mental examination before trial in certain cases by the passage of the Briggs law in 1921. The importance of psychiatry in the administration of criminal law has properly grown upon the community, but it is still true that

much nonsense is being uttered and written concerning the mentality of criminals."

Declaring the legal profession had taken steps to rid its ranks of wrong doers, the judge continued:

"Medical and expert medical testimony in civil as well as criminal cases has its glaring shortcomings, some of which ought to and can be eradicated, and those who are guilty of professional misconduct in relation thereto ought to be deprived of the honorable title of physician and the right to practice."

"It is about time the medical profession took account of stock and inaugurated a thorough house cleaning. Those of the psychiatric specialty had better take heed, for if they do not purge their own ranks, then their usefulness, at least in the administration of the criminal law, will be quickly obliterated."

Sanford Bates, director of federal prisons, told the board "the real forgotten man of the American penal system is the man in the county jail, and unfortunately there are nearly ten times as many of them who go through the jail system as enter the penitentiaries each year."

Bates urged improvement in administration of the country's 3,000 county jails. He charged the felon in prison received better treatment than the man awaiting trial or serving a short sentence.

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**Gov. Curley Recommends
Pardon for Woman**

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On Beacon Hill**

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STATE HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

Historical Society Wants State to Buy Gin Model.

BOSTON, Nov. 20—Judge Francis X. E. Reilly headed a delegation of members of the Westboro Historical society conferring with Gov. Curley yesterday to see if the state would purchase the original model of Eli Whitney's cotton gin. After the conference Gov. Curley appointed Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Hurley, and his secretary, John A. Backus, to investigate and see whether funds could be raised for the purchase of the historic relic.

Whitney was a native of Westboro and the original model of the cotton gin he invented is now owned by Joseph Burdett, of Washington, Ga., and is at present at the farm of Victor Depres, a Westboro cotton-grower, on the site of the Whitney birthplace. The delegation informed the chief executive that the original model could be bought from Mr. Burdett for \$10,000.

Commissioner of Public Welfare William F. Callahan, yesterday approved an additional list of 21 road construction projects, none of them involving an expenditure of more than \$5500 of the money that is to come from the Governor's bond issue bill passed by the last Legislature. The total outlay so far for these projects has been \$1,678,251.

Yesterday the bids for two large overpass construction jobs, one in Newbury on the Newburyport turnpike and the other in Weymouth, were opened by the department of public utilities. The lowest bidder for the Newbury job was offered by M. McDonough Co. of Malden, with figures of \$262,438.20, and the lowest bid for the Weymouth contract was \$94,927.90, made by Bradford Weston of Hingham. Both of the projects will eliminate grade crossings.

No appointments have yet been made of men as patrolmen in the Metropolitan District police department. The certification of 10 men

for appointment expired yesterday. The names were certified from the eligible list of Sept. 5 on a requisition from the commission which is seeking to fill six vacancies. Commissioner James M. Hurley, of the Civil Service commission, has under consideration a request from the Metropolitan District commission, asking for reinstatement of four former members of its police force, who were discharged for refusing to do strike duty during the Boston police strike in 1919. The commissioner stated that he believed, that, although there had been no request for an extension of certified names, one probably would come within a few days. He also said that unless there is a change in the eligible list, the same list would be certified but that no action would be taken on the reinstatements until after a conference with Associate Commissioner Frank A. Bayard, who is away on a vacation.

As the result of a complaint that electric companies had "stepped up" volt meters, the governor's advisory committee on public utilities conducted an investigation and had private volt meters placed in several spots. They reported they could find no evidence of any "step-up" methods, and also reported that any such attempt would be of no advantage to a company because the lines are designed to maintain an even voltage.

New 1936 automobile registration plates are being distributed by the state registrar of motor vehicles' office. The owners who hold the first 100,000 numbers will get their before the end of the present week, and the first 10,000 were mailed yesterday. The Boston owners have been assigned numbers from 55,001 up to 725,000.

Monday the state police were again busy in their drive to stop auto speedsters on the Southwest Cut-off, near Worcester, and stopped 25 more cars. Twelve summonses were issued, one arrest was made and four motorists were warned. No accidents were reported during the day.

Miss Josephine Carmody, of Worcester, is to be appointed chairman of the new hairdressers' board, Gov. Curley announced yesterday, at a salary of \$2,000, but he has not yet named the other two members. Miss Carmody is the choice made by Sen. John S. Sullivan of Worcester.

Edmund L. Dewing, district attorney for Norfolk county, has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for the nomination for lieutenant-governor. He was the district attorney who prosecuted the Millens-Faber cases.

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Happy Days!



GOV. JAMES M. CURLEY

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—Today was the 61st birthday of Gov. James M. Curley and he celebrated by spending the day at his desk at the state house.

The only manner in which he took cognizance of the occasion was by cancelling all engagements for tonight in order that he might remain at home with his family.

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Curley to Name McCarthy to Post

BOSTON, Nov. 20, (U.P.)—Governor Curley announced today he would submit to the executive council the nomination of Walter V. McCarthy, former director of the Boston Public Welfare department, as state welfare commissioner.

McCarthy would succeed Richard K. Conant, whose term will expire Dec. 1. The post pays \$6000 a year.

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Many Notables to Attend Installation of Dugan

**Payson Smith and State Board of Education
Will Be Present Here
Tomorrow.**

Many notables including the members of the State Board of Education and the presidents of all the State Teachers colleges in Massachusetts and possibly Governor Curley will attend the installation of James J. Dugan as president of the Lowell State Teachers college tomorrow afternoon in the college assembly hall.

The president officer for the afternoon will be Payson Smith, the commissioner of education for the state of Massachusetts. Frank W. Wright, the director of the Divisions of Elementary and Secondary Education and State Teachers colleges, will speak as well as Zenos E. Scott, president of the Bridgewater State Teachers college. Vincent M. McCartin will bring the greetings from the Lowell public schools. William E. Riley of the local college will give the regards from the faculty. Miss Helen Blinkhorn, president of the student council, will bring the greetings from the students of the school. The subject of Mr. Dugan's address will be "Education for Tomorrow."

The general program for the afternoon will be as follows:

College Assembly Hall—2.15 p. m.
Presiding Officer
Payson Smith
Commissioner of Education
Invocation
Very Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher,
Ph.D., V.F.
St. Peters Church, Lowell
Apollo's TempleGluck
In the CrimeaMoussorgsky

College Orchestra
Greetings from Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and State Teachers Colleges, State Department of Education
Frank W. Wright, Director Teachers Colleges
Zenos E. Scott
President, State Teachers College. Bridgewater
Lo, a Voice To Heaven Sounding Bortniansky
Mexican Folk Song
Arr. by Victor Harris
College Glee Club
Greetings from Public Schools
Vincent M. McCartin
Superintendent of Schools, Lowell
Graduates Association
Anna Grant, President, Cambridge
The SwanSaint-Saens
At the BrookKarganoff
Violin obligato by Andronike Melkelatos, Violinist Rosemary Ridler, Harpist
Greetings from Faculty
William E. Riley
Instructor, State Teachers College, Lowell
Student Body
Helen Blinkhorn
President of Student Council
Come Again! Sweet LoveMorely
Though Philomela Lost Her Love Dowland
Madrigal Group from the College Glee Club
Address, Education for Tomorrow
James Dugan
President, State Teachers College, Lowell
Two ChoralesBach
Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light
Glory Now To Thee Be Given
College Brass Quartet
Mona Davison, Elaine Liset,
Helen Lister, Eleanor Pflug
The College Hymn
The Faculty and Students
Benediction
Rev. Simeon E. Cozad
All Soul's Church, Lowell
Reception in Art Room at 7.45

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CURLEY PARDONS ELDERLY WOMAN NOW ON PAROLE

**Recommends Thanks-
giving Pardons for
Six Men.**

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (U.P.).—Governor Curley today recommended to the Executive Council Thanksgiving pardons, under parole conditions, for six inmates of state prison and a full pardon for a 70-year-old woman who was released in 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Chapman of Kezar Falls, Me., was paroled Dec. 23, 1930. She had been serving a life sentence for the murder of a Lynn woman during a quarrel over a man. The governor said that it appeared she was "leading a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband," and he wished her "to end her days fully pardoned for her offense against society."

Other pardon recommendations were: August Voce, Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1930, to 10 to 12 years for murderous assault; Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, to 10 to 15 years for putting in fear and armed robbery in connection with a gasoline station hold-up; William Rolfe, Boston, sentenced Dec. 18, 1925, to 25 to 30 years for armed robbery; William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, to life imprisonment for second-degree wife murder at New Bedford; Sylvester Parham, Winchester, sentenced March 13, 1918, to life imprisonment for second-degree murder, and Harry Harrison, aged 66, of Worcester, sentenced Nov. 2, 1931, to 18 to 20 years for manslaughter.

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CURLEY ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

**Says the Observance
Serves as Inspiration
in These Times.**

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (U.P.)—Governor Curley today issued a proclamation designating Nov. 28 for the observance of Thanksgiving day.

The governor pointed to the example of the Pilgrim fathers as furnishing "an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude and fidelity."

"Thanksgiving day, a distinctly American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, when the hearts, the minds, and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of Pilgrims in that first winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold, and with the ever present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement. After their first harvest, they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful too for the privilege of worshipping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

"This first Thanksgiving day may well serve as an inspiration to present day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude, and fidelity. If we in America were today animated by these same sublime qualities, obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

"Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Love of neighbor was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a thanksgiving day is possible if the people of the nation are animated

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Curley Works Harder Now Than Ever in His Life

Governor of Bay State Is 61 Today—Says Intensive Labor Seems to Agree With Him.

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (U.P.)—Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts was celebrating his 61st birthday anniversary today.

"At the age of 61, I find myself in the most exacting and busy position that I have ever held in all my life," he said. "If any one had ever attempted to tell me in advance that I could at 60 put in so many hours of hard labor, so much intensive energy and so much time and thought and still survive, I'd have found it

exceedingly difficult to believe that he was a truthful person."

"Yet I'm working day and night as never before and it seems to agree with me. I never felt better in my life."

The achievement which brought him his greatest joy was election as governor last November, he said, while his worst political defeat was the failure of the legislature to enact his \$4,500,000-bond issue bill for state institutional buildings.

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The expulsion of the two Republican ex-councillors who went over to Curley was a foregone conclusion, so far as formal party organizations could work such an ouster. Councillor Cote, now head of the Fall River municipal commission, has been formally put out of the Republican Club of Massachusetts of which he was a member, and the club has asked the newly-appointed Judge J. Arthur Baker to make public renunciation of his party allegiance. It would be difficult, perhaps, to make a renunciation, more public or more nearly complete than was done when the judge lent his aid to the governor's strategy. We doubt that even Judge Baker regards himself as any longer a Republican—certainly it is hard to believe that any one else does. One hopes the new judge relishes his environment. The pay is good; but it must be uncomfortable to feel that the neighbors are saying things.

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Lynn, Mass.

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NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL.

Greater Lynners are well aware of the existence of the New England Council, which for the past 10 years has been engaged in intensive economic research and development aimed at the betterment, in many ways, of all six of the great New England states. This week marks the 10th anniversary of the first New England conference, and at the celebration in Boston will be all six governors—Louis J. Brann, of Maine; H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Theodore F. Green of Rhode Island, Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut, Charles M. Smith of Vermont and James M. Curley of Massachusetts.

During the past decade, as the result of careful organization and intelligent application of the fruits of economic research, New England is now believed to be planted upon a firm foundation that should render possible greater progress in industrial production and safer expansion of plant units than ever before in the entire history of New England's industrial and commercial development.

The field of agricultural progress has not been neglected. A committee of the New England Council is constantly engaged in looking after the interests of New England farmers, seeking to further the best policies and to aid in reaching desired objectives.

Community betterment is a most important feature of the activities of the New England Council. Much attention is given to methods of promoting industrial, as well as commercial growth and expansion.

A special feature that has proved particularly productive of profit to all New England, has been the pronounced success of recent efforts to sell New England as a recreational area, to all the rest of the country. It is a well known fact that the summer season of 1935 was particularly gratifying to all those in any way identified with caring for the annual influx of tourists from all parts of the United States, while nearly all of the six New England states were visited by groups of tourists from abroad. The volume of funds received annually from this source has been steadily increasing ever since the New England Council undertook, through legitimate endeavors in judicious advertising in newspapers and magazines, to focus the attention of all Americans and hosts of visitors from other countries, upon the superior advantages possessed by the six New England states, as a summer season playground. Naturally, those states providing

funds most liberally for advertising purposes, are the chief gainers in patronage by vacationists and tourists from other countries, who make annual pilgrimages to the United States.

Greater Lynn, Swampscott, Marblehead, Nahant, Saugus, Lynnfield, Salem, Beverly, Ipswich and other Essex county communities, get their full share of the benefits derived from this source. All of these towns and cities have their individual appeal to visitors from at home and abroad. Lynn, however, is the natural gateway to all these summer season attractions, and Lynn merchants reap a just reward in catering to the needs of the thousands who swell the population of Essex county. Undoubtedly, the conference in Boston this week will provide plans for new activities of the New England Council during 1936.

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GOV. CURLEY 61 YEARS OLD TODAY

Urges Youth to Absorb Education Before Starting on a Vocation.

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Governor Curley is 61 today. He has gleaned his own education from personal observation and two hours a day with his books.

"Regardless of a youngster's aim in life," the Governor said, "he should base it on a firm educational foundation. Then he is ready for anything."

The one achievement of a long political career which brought him the most joy was his election as Governor last November Curley said.

His worst failure in politics, he added, was the defeat by the recent Legislature of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for the construction of public buildings.

He drove from his home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston to the State House as usual today and planned to attend an important executive council meeting later.

There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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MANY NEW FACES ON BEACON HILL AFTER DEC. 1ST

Gov. Curley Expected to Send Three Nominations to Council Today, More Next Week.

BOSTON, Nov. 20, 1935.—(P)—The first of the new appointments, to replace the 20-odd state officials whose terms expire Dec. 1, may come before the executive council today.

Governor James M. Curley (D) has intimated there would be many new faces on Beacon Hill after the first of the month, and he has named several persons he intends appointing to important state offices.

He has already announced James T. Moriarty of Boston, as the next commissioner of labor and industries, to succeed Dewitt Clinton DeWolfe, who died last week. Moriarty's name was expected to be one of those presented to the council for confirmation today.

Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester will head the hairdressers' board, created by the recent legislature, and the governor has indicated Thomas Green, Boston city councillor, will be made commissioner of civil service.

The majority of the appointments will be held up until the Nov. 27 council meeting however. The names of Miss Carmody, Moriarty and Green are the only ones expected to be placed in nomination today.

Endorse Conant.

Representatives of private and public social agencies gave a vote of confidence to Richard K. Conant, State commission of public welfare, at a meeting of the Boston Council of Social Agencies last night last night. Conant has been commissioner for 14 years. His warrant is one of those expiring on Dec. 1.

Educators throughout the State have urged the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and the Governor recently said his mind was "still open" on that appointment.

Two labor organizations announced their support of Charles G. Wood, Concord, former member of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, for appointment to that post again.

Both the United Shoe and Leather Workers' union and Garment Trades union joint board endorsed Wood, who served recently as federal conciliator.

Other labor organizations and manufacturers' associations in the shoe and garment industries were reported aligned behind Wood.

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Solon Files Bill to Erase State Senate

BOSTON, Nov. 20—Declaring a two-house legislature was a survival of class representation which had no place in a democratic state, Rep. Clarence N. Durant of Lee, today filed a bill to eliminate the state senate. Nebraska established a one-house legislature last year.

Direct responsibility placed on the legislators by the move, Durant said, would halt log-rolling, do away with the control of "special interests" and save the taxpayers thousands of dollars by giving them more direct control of the government.

Under the present system, he said, the taxpayers ask the two

houses to do identical work.

If enacted, the bill will decrease the number of legislators from 280 to 140.

Durant was appointed to the special taxation committee by Speaker of the House Leverett Saltonstall and to represent the state at the National Association of Tax Commissioners at Oklahoma City by Governor James M. Curley.

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Marlboro, Mass.

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HURLEY'S FATE STILL UNKNOWN

Governor's Council Now In
Session But Action Not
Announced

The governor's council met at noon today but it is not known whether Governor Curley sent in the name of Thomas Green of Charlestown to replace that of James M. Hurley of this city for the office of civil service commissioner.

The Boston Herald this morning states that the governor said yesterday he would not re-appoint the Marlboro man. If Governor Curley withholds his decision for another week Chairman William H. Murphy of the Marlboro Democratic City Committee plans to call a meeting of that body to urge the administration to retain Mr. Hurley in the office. Mr. Hurley is a follower of Senator Walsh and if he is fired at this time it will tend to widen the breach between the two Democratic factions.

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Malden, Mass.

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Gov Curley and Wm H Doyle Celebrate Today

Gov Curley and Wm H Doyle, state personnel supervisor of this city, are celebrating today. The occasion is their natal day. They are at their desks at the State house, however. Gov Curley is 61 and Mr Doyle is 45.

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Marlboro, Mass.

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W. H. Wellen Banquet Speaker

Marlboro.—William H. Wellen, president of the Massachusetts Credit Union was one of the speakers at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Independent Credit Union of Boston, held last night at the Woman's Educational Industrial quarters. Other speakers were His Excellency Governor James M. Curley and Mayor Mansfield.

MERCURY
Medford, Mass.

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Governor Sets Aside Monday As Indian Day

Gov. Curley, in accordance with the acts of the 1935 Legislature, has set aside next Monday as Indian day. In his proclamation, much is said of the kindness showered upon the first settlers of Massachusetts by the Indians. "In the Massachusetts Bay Colony," the proclamation reads, "as well as in the Plymouth colony, the Indian tribes constantly gave to the struggling colonists generous and valuable assistance, and the most drab and harrowing chapter in the nation's history is the record of perfidy, pillage and extermination in which our gratitude found expression."

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Curley Names Moriarty As Head of Labor

McCarthy Gets Job as the
State Commissioner of
Public Welfare

Boston Today—also
sees—Bill to make Massachusetts Legislature a unicameral body filed at State House—Local shippers apprehensive as longshoremen's strike looms—Plans to equip Boston & Maine-Maine Central planes with two-way radio—Price of butter soar as farmers, selling cows for meat, cause cream shortage.

Moriarty—Named Labor Commissioner

Name of James T. Moriarty was submitted to the Executive Council today to serve as Commissioner of the State Department of Labor and Industries, and Walter V. McCarthy, former head of the Boston welfare department, was nominated for the position of State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Governor Curley had previously announced his intention of nominating Mr. Moriarty, but the McCarthy appointment was unannounced until a few minutes before the Council met this afternoon.

A. Lawrence Lowell, president-emeritus of Harvard, was designated for the unsalaried chairmanship of the advisory committee of the unemployment compensation commission.

Mr. Moriarty, a former president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, was recommended for the new post by organized labor.

Mr. McCarthy has been politically identified with Governor Curley for some time. He succeeds Richard K. Conant, whose term expires Dec. 1.

The position pays \$6000 yearly.

Unicameral—One Legislative Body Urged

A bill providing for a one-house legislature was filed with the Clerk of the House of

Representatives today. Representative Clarence N. Duranty of Lee submitted the measure which is modeled after the plan adopted by Nebraska.

Reduction of the present House and Senate joint membership of 280 to 140 is specified in the bill filed. The reduced membership would meet as a single body. Sessions would continue annually. The bill does not specify what salaries shall prevail.

Representative Duranty said he believed the unicameral legislature would materially reduce governmental costs and eliminate the system, handed down from England, of duplicating legislative votes on matters.

Before the Duranty measure could become effective, it must be passed by a two-thirds majority of the House and Senate sitting jointly and by two separate sessions. Then it must be approved by popular vote. It would thus take from four to six years to effect the change even if it won passage without delaying opposition.

The Nebraska plan was suggested by United States Senator George W. Norris. It does not become effective there until 1937.

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Pardons—Curley Sends Seven to Executive Council

Pardons for seven prisoners in state institutions were sent to the Executive Council for approval by

Governor Curley today. The action was taken simultaneously with issuance of the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation.

The Governor has chosen 15 prisoners, all of whom have served extensive portions of long sentences, to receive executive clemency for Thanksgiving and Christmas. One of those named today was a 70-year-old woman, Jessie Chapman. She was given a life sentence years ago because of a murder. She was released on parole five years ago. If the Council approves, she will now be given full pardon.

It is expected that the remaining eight prisoners will be released just before Christmas.

Governor Curley's Thanksgiving
Proclamation: on this page.

Up and Down Beacon Hill

Paying Old Debts

Governor Curley's announcement that he might appoint City Councilor Thomas Green of Charlestown to the post of Civil Service Commissioner, now held by James M. Hurley, has raised a question as to what Green did to deserve the appointment.

That service was one considered big in politics. Green backed Curley in the face of great opposition right after Curley had suffered one of the major defeats of his career.

At the Democratic pre-primary convention in Worcester in June, 1934, Curley was severely rebuffed by the Ely-Walsh faction, then the Democratic headliners of the State, who indicated that their choice for the Democratic nominee for Governor was Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Cole. It was freely predicted at that time that Curley had reached the end of his political trail.

A few days after the convention, during the June 17 parade in Charlestown commemorating Bunker Hill Day, when it is the custom for the councilman from the district to ride beside the Mayor of Boston, Councilor Green chose to ride beside Curley instead of beside Mayor Mansfield. He took pains, however, to indicate that this should be interpreted, not as a rebuff to Mansfield, but as an indication of his wholehearted support and faith in the political future of Curley.

Persons who viewed the parade said that it was a great triumph for Curley; he was cheered wildly the entire length of the procession. This was considered by many to be the start of the Curley upswing, which culminated in his election to the State's highest post.

That Governor Curley should feel grateful for this helping hand is natural, and with a good turn in politics always demanding a reward, there will be little surprise if Green is given the position.

Another Candidate

The official announcement of former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols's candidacy for Mayor of Boston is expected at the dinner to be tendered him by friends on Nov. 26 at the Municipal Building, on Broadway, South Boston.

For the last six months Mr. Nichols has been telling newspaper men and friends of his intention to run in the fall of 1937, but there has been no official announcement as yet.

Boston Debts in 1821

A large municipal debt is no new problem for the City of Boston. Even in the good old days when muni-

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cial finances were supposed to be on a pay-as-you-go basis Boston borrowed heavily for building purposes. The current issue of the City Record shows that in 1821 Boston with a population of 45,000, had a public debt of \$100,000, or approximately \$22 per capita. This is probably roughly comparable with Boston's present per capita debt, when the purchasing power of the dollar in 1821 as against today is considered. All of the 1821 debt was incurred for the erection of new buildings. J. G. H.

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Conant—Urges Change In Public Welfare Law

While Governor Curley was taking steps at the State House this noon which will end Richard K. Conant's career as Commissioner of the State Welfare Department, Mr. Conant was appearing at a public hearing in another part of the State House urging changes in the public welfare law.

He spoke before the recess committee chosen by the last legislative session to study the present law. Mr. Conant advised that the system be rearranged so that the State would pay 25 per cent of entire welfare costs.

This would, Mr. Conant said, give the State some authority over welfare expenditures. He said that there are now 25,000 cases in the State where welfare recipients have not been residents of their cities or towns for five consecutive years, and who, therefore, are dependent for relief upon the State.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES M. CURLEY, GOVERNOR

A Proclamation

1935

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Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay Colony, love of neighbor the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving Day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowman that actuated the founders of our nation. If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents with which God has endowed him and in return for his labor a recompense that will permit him to maintain his dependents in conformity with the best American standard.

The task confronting the founders of the Colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abiding faith in the courage and ability of the American people to solve their problems, and I can visualize through an equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving Day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized.

By this proclamation in accordance with the Law of the Commonwealth and with the authority of the Honorable Council I declare and set apart Thursday, November Twenty-eight of this year, 1935, a day of

Thanksgiving and Prayer

that every individual in the Commonwealth may invoke the Divine Guidance and Blessing in his customary place of worship. Let us trust that the answer to our prayers will bring

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about the adoption of a program through which prosperity may replace poverty, happiness may replace misery, and that a brighter and better day may be the lot of every American upon each succeeding Thanksgiving Day.

GIVEN, at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

JAMES M. CURLEY

By His Excellency the Governor,

FREDERIC W. COOK,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MERCURY
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MARY CARMODY HEADS HAIRDRESSERS' BOARD

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The appointment of Miss Mary E. Carmody, of Worcester, as chairman of the newly created state hairdressers' board, was announced today by Governor James M. Curley. She will receive \$2,000 a year.

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New Bedford, Mass.

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COUNCIL WILL ACT ON THREE NAMES

Moriarty, Green Wait Vote
on Appointments Today

Special to Standard Times

BOSTON, Nov. 20 — Three appointments to important state positions were expected today from Governor Curley at the regular Executive Council meeting. James T. Moriarty of Boston is already announced as the next Commissioner of Labor and Industries, Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester is to head the hairdressers' board, and the Governor has virtually promised to make City Councilor Thomas Green Commissioner of Civil Service.

The many other appointments to be made to fill vacancies occurring by expiration of terms Dec. 1 will be held up by the Governor until the Nov. 27 Council meeting, he declared.

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New London, Ct.

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Bay State GOP Drops Two Curley Appointees

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP) — Two Republicans, who recently accepted appointments from a Democratic governor, were declared party outcasts today by the Republican club of Massachusetts.

Edmond Cote of Fall River chairman of the Fall River finance commission, was expelled from membership in the club, and J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, newest member of the superior court bench, was asked to make a public renunciation of his Republicanism.

Both were formerly members of the executive council, elected to that body as Republicans. Both resigned as councillors to accept their present positions from Governor James M. Curley (D).

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MERCURY

New Bedford, Mass.

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Wife Appeals; Curley Hits Ex-Officer's Imprisonment

**Mate Says Former
Patrolman's Term Due
to Staff Politics**

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Curley, commenting later, termed O'Connor's imprisonment "an outrage."

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On June 18, an automobile allegedly driven by O'Connor struck and injured two women. He was convicted of drunken and negligent driving and leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known.

Gov. Curley sent the wife to Dis-

trict Attorney William J. Foley but the latter was not in his office. She then went home. Before leaving the Executive Chamber, however, the governor pressed a \$20 bill into her hand.

The governor informed Mrs. O'Connor he had no jurisdiction over the courts.

"I am going to clean out the Police Department," Mrs. O'Connor told the governor, "even if I have to get Federal agents to do it. No other policeman's wife will have to go through what I have had to endure."

O'Connor, prior to his resignation several weeks ago, had been a policeman for 13 years.

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RECORD

New Britain, Conn.

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Governor Curley sees a serious situation for Boston if the city does not get more relief funds. Thought so! The same trouble almost everywhere: "More relief or we perish!" Recovery will not be entirely satisfactory until that is no more.

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New Britain, Conn.

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Curley Urges Education On His 61st Birthday

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'Soldier' Howard, Held 26 Years for Killing Wife Here, to Go Free

Gates Will Open
After 26 Years
for Howard

Curley Gives Council Request for Pardon



Thanksgiving Day Release Asked — Four Previous Pleas Denied

The name of William C. Howard, former United States Army private stationed at Fort Rodman, who has served 26 years in State Prison for the murder of his wife, Ida, in September, 1908, was submitted by Governor James Curley to his Executive Council for approval today.

It was one of seven Thanksgiving Day pardons proposed by Governor Curley on what happens to be his 61st birthday. At least four times previously pardon petitions have been submitted on behalf of Howard to the State Parole Board, in 1925, 1929, 1930, and 1931.

Howard has been in prison since a verdict of second degree murder, based on the death of his wife, Ida, was brought against him March 10, 1909, and a sentence of life

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William C. Howard, convicted of killing his wife, is due to receive a pardon from Governor Curley after 26 years in State Prison. This picture of Howard, with J. Arthur Taylor, keeper of the House of Correction, was taken 26 years ago as Howard was removed to Boston to begin his sentence. No picture ever has been taken of him since that time.

imprisonment imposed. He had been acquitted previously of murdering Edward Dewhurst in Hazelwood Park, this city, in 1905, after pleading that he killed in self defense when Dewhurst flourished a revolver at him after spying on him and a New Bedford girl in the park.

The Government asserted Howard wanted to get rid of his wife because she was a burden and expense to him and because he wished to be free to marry Grace Sturtevant, the woman with whom he was keeping a tryst when he killed Edward Dewhurst. It charged he accordingly made an arrangement to meet her at Padanaram on the night of Sept. 19, 1908. The rendezvous was supposed to be kept secret, but Mrs. Howard revealed it to a clairvoyant, Madame Isherwood.

Howard rowed from Fort Rodman to Padanaram, the government contended, met his wife, walked with her on to the bridge, overpowered her by choking or garrotting her, and threw her dead or nearly lifeless body into the river. The body was later found floating in the river, and the government contended death was due to asphyxiation and not to drowning.

Tells of Tomato Patch Tryst

Howard, who has persistently asserted his innocence, claimed at the trial that he was entertaining a sweetheart, chaperoned by her mother, in a tomato patch on the Fort Rodman reservation at the time the crime was allegedly committed. In a statement issued from his prison cell 20 years later, he admitted having met his wife on the night in question but averred she fell or threw herself into the water.

In his 1929 statement to The Sunday Standard, Howard said his wife was a hindrance to him. It was hard for him to support her in this city on his Army pay and he wanted her to go to her home in Tennessee, especially as she was expecting a child. She vowed she would die rather than go, and her resistance led her to have him arrested and got him into difficulties with officers at Fort Rodman, Howard alleged. He also said it was she who revealed he had shot Dewhurst, after the matter had remained a mystery for three years.

Finally he persuaded her, he continued, to go back home on promise he would send her \$12 a month, half of his Army pay. Hoping to talk him out of this plan, he alleged, she promised a meeting at Padanaram. He met her there, making the trip on foot. She was ill at their meeting place and he had to hold her from falling into the water, he said. After a while he told her there was no use arguing against going back to Tennessee, and advised her to catch the next car for Lunds Corner, where she was staying.

He walked off, according to his story, but turned on hearing a thud and a splash. He saw his

wife's hat lying on the bridge, but she was not to be seen. He observed bubbles rising on the water, decided there was no help for her, and started back to the fort, determined to deny any connection with the evening's events.

When a petition for pardoning Howard came before the Parole Board in 1931, Commissioner Brooks said the prisoner's conduct had been good since 1925, but he was locked up four times previously for violation of prison rules.

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SHAKE-UP STARTED BY GOV. CURLEY

**McCarthy Succeeds Conant as Welfare Head
—Moriarty Takes DeWitt DeWolf's Position.**

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Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester will head the hairdressers' board, created by the recent Legislature, and the governor has indicated Thomas Green, Boston city councillor, will be made commissioner of civil service.

The majority of the appointments will be held up until the November 27 council meeting.

Representatives of private and public social agencies gave a vote of confidence to Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare, at a meeting of the Boston council of social agencies last night. Conant has been commissioner for 14 years. His warrant is one of those expiring on December 1.

Educators throughout the state have urged the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, and the governor recently said his mind was "still open" on that appointment.

Two labor organizations announced their support of Charles G. Wood, Concord, former member of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, for appointment to that post again.

Both the United Shoe and Leather Workers' union and garment trades union joint board endorsed Wood who served recently as federal conciliator.

Other labor organizations and manufacturers' associations in the shoe and garment industries were reported aligned behind Wood.

Would 'Clean Up' Boston Police Department



Mrs. Margaret O'Conner of West Roxbury is shown with six of her seven children as she paid a call on District Attorney William J. Foley in Boston to "clean up the Boston Police Department." She has protested to Governor Curley the recent sentence of six months in jail for her husband, a former police officer who resigned a few weeks ago. He was convicted of drunken driving, leaving the scene of an accident and driving to endanger.

WIFE APPEALS JAILING OF MAN

Curley Raps Term Given Ex-Policeman for Drunken Driving

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (AP) — The wife of a former Boston police patrolman has appealed in person to Governor Curley to aid her husband who was sent to jail for six months for drunken driving.

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SCHUSTER'S TALK AMUSES CURLEY

As Well as Some Promi-
nent Republicans

CAUSES DISSENSION

Robert M. Washburn Says
Councilor Should Also
Retire Under "Royal
Purple" Ban.

Boston, Nov. 20—When Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas took a back-handed slap at Leverett Saltonstall, at the Republican club gathering Monday night, calling him a representative of the "royal purple," he not only created much dissension in the G. O. P. ranks, but, as in the current saying goes, he "led with his chin."

Several well-known men, among them Gov. Curley, promptly took advantage of the opening and shot some punches at the "young red-head's" jaw. First came Robert M. Washburn of Boston, president of Roosevelt Club, Inc., who issued this statement:

"Mr. Schuster, modest spirit, now breaks out with a new rash. He indorses Mr. Curley. They say that Mr. Saltonstall should retire from public service; that he is in substance a social tycoon; that he cannot appeal to the working men of the state.

"If this is so why should not Mr. Schuster also get out? For the Schuster family for generations have been fat manufacturers in Worcester county, textile tycoons. Mr. Schuster ought to take a bath himself before he establishes his own political Turkish bath."

Next came Executive Councilor Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, with this statement:

"I am glad to see that my young friend Win Schuster has finally tumbled to the fact that the Saltonstalls and the Parkmans look upon him as just as much of a 'barbarian' as my self, or as Oscar Dionne, former Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg or Max Ulin, who was slaughtered three years ago when he ran for the nomination of state treasurer against a blue-blooded candidate who didn't even bother to make a speech.

"As for the action of the Republican club against Judge Baker and Chairman Cote when a man is 'read out' of the Republican party by a handful of bluebloods it's a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than raspberry jello. Old Teddy Roosevelt

read Senator Borah of Idaho out of the party years ago. Today he stands as its most available candidate for President. Senator Norris of Nebraska is another whose Republicanism is too liberal for the silk-stocking group which is determined to rule or ruin the party.

"The Republican club of Massachusetts has no more right to 'read' a Republican out of his party than I would to make Leverett Saltonstall give up his seat in the subway providing Leverett could be induced to ride in the subway. It is nothing but a private organization the purpose of which is to perpetuate Brahmin control of the people and if unsuccessful in that to control at least the selection of Republican candidates for high state office."

Gov. Curley got only humor out of the Republican club meeting—so he said. When asked to comment on it, he first stated he thought it might be well to have Secretary Grant continue to disturb and disconcert the Republicans.

"If they keep at this three-ring circus much longer," the governor continued, "the people will be convinced that it is a three-ring circus. This has been true since the death of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge. I was very much interested in the statement of Mr. Schuster that the time had arrived to end the royal purple and give consideration to other elements in the party. Apparently there are some Republicans who believe that there are persons eligible of holding office other than registrants of the blue book. I believe their trouble is just beginning.

"I find the numerous meetings being held almost as amusing as the play 'Three Men on a Horse' and I hope for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the community they will hold many more such meetings. That one last night was very amusing."

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AWAIT PROGRAM OF CURLEY FOR 1936

Legislators Uneasy as Ses-
sion Draws Near

NEW BOND ISSUE?

For Building Institutions
is Expected—Legisla-
ture May Cause Gov-
ernor Some Trouble.

Boston, Nov. 20—Uneasy lies the head of legislators awaiting definite indication of the type of program Governor James M. Curley will recommend on January 1st.

Throughout the state solons are more than just a bit perturbed over the character of the governor's forthcoming proposals.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to just which course he will follow.

Several Republican legislators, as well as many Democratic members of the General Court look with considerable fear on another "work and wages" tussle, largely because of the failure of the 1935 promises to reap anticipated harvests.

The bond issue expenditure has served somewhat as a boomerang for the political manipulators and some concern is expressed lest Governor Curley submit a similar project for the purpose of handing out more jobs to aid in the forthcoming test of the New Deal and Curleyism.

As to the bond issue for building of institutions, defeated in 1935, some political observers in the Democratic party who are close to the governor (on their own say so) feel that a similar project may be brought out of the files.

The pliable legislature which Governor Curley held all during the past year, may become unwieldy and cause him considerable trouble should he attempt to jam through a program similar to that adopted in his first session.

In January of 1935 when it became apparent to farseeing politicians that the governor would be forced to resort to a bond issue in order to meet the financial obligations of his spending program, both Republican and Democratic members looked with much favor on the plan as a means of providing work and wages on government projects for their constituents.

The stagger plan has reacted unfavorably for legislators fortunate enough to get some jobs. Constituents now given work are bitter. Those who worked two or three weeks and then were laid off are more critical

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than those not given any work at all, the sum total being that the average legislator is willing to scrap the

thing rather than continue a harassed life.

That Governor Curley will not find the legislature as acquiescent in 1936 as it was in 1935 appears certain at present, although there is no assurance that after a heart-to-heart talk with the governor some members now appearing determined to block his plans, will not be swung into line again, shouting louder and louder the praises of the chief executive.

Whether the program to be offered in January is a greater spending regime for the 1935-36 legislature, or a reduction in public works on the basis of political talk that private industry is absorbing unemployment, one thing appears certain and that is that the public will be appeased in the best political manner known to the present administration. Solons will be held in line with honeyed words and catch-phrases, but above all insurance of a pro-Curley, pre-primary convention will be the net result of the January 1st message by his excellency.

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No. Attleboro, Mass.

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GOVERNOR CURLEY NAMES MORIARTY

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—Nomination of James T. Moriarty, former head of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, to be labor and industries commissioner was forwarded to the Executive Council today by Governor James M. Curley. William V. McCarthy was nominated public welfare commissioner.

GAZETTE
Northampton, Mass.

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Their resignations made it possible for Governor Curley to appoint Democrats in their places and attain, for the first time in Massachusetts history, a Democratic majority in the Executive Council.

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MCCARTHY NAMED HEAD OF PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

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Providence, R. I.
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SUB-COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO TAKE DATA TO CURLEY

Fall River School Board Plans
Protest Against Finance
Commission.

HITS DICTATORIAL POLICY

Supt. Belisle to Ask Use of
Technical High for Evening
Classes

Fall River Office,
The Providence Journal,
18 Bedford street

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With members charging the Finance Commission with interference in educational affairs and with the pursuance of a dictatorial policy, the School Committee at a special meeting yesterday afternoon ordered formation of a sub-committee to collect evidence for presentation to Governor James M. Curley, with whom the committee has voted to seek an interview.

The School Committee further directed Superintendent Hector L. Belisle to confer with the Finance Commission relative to use of the Technical High school for evening classes to be conducted under the provisions of the Emergency Educational Relief program.

The necessary appropriations for heat, light and janitorial service for the evening sessions was included in the current budget according to Custodian of School Buildings Frank H. Smith, Jr. The cash is sufficient to carry on the work through Dec. 31, he commented.

Discussing the situation, Superintendent Belisle declared that information he had received from the Works Progress Administration and from New Bedford school authorities indicated that Fall River could open the classes as soon as the necessary arrangements concerning the building had been made. He noted that in New Bedford the classes had been under way for the past three weeks and the instructor had already received pay for two weeks.

Dr. Norman Presides

The meeting was conducted by Dr. Joseph G. Norman, vice chairman in the absence of Mayor Alexander C. Murray, who was in Boston. The motion for immediate action upon the evening classes was made by Dr. Peter F. Harrington.

Dr. Harrington also moved that the secretary, Alfred R. Langlais, be instructed to write the Governor pe-

titioning for an appointment that the committee might discuss with him the education situation.

Subsequently Dr. Harrington suggested that there might well be included reference to interference with the education program of the city by the Finance Commission. It was decided, however, to omit this from the letter.

The sub-committee appointment developed from the remarks of Dr. John J. Kerrigan who referred to a communication addressed to James Jackson, former chairman of the Finance Commission, from the first educational survey committee to the effect. This letter, according to Dr. Kerrigan declared that the survey was ready to be put into effect in Fall River although no survey had been made.

"The school committee to my knowledge has never had any requests for conference with either the present or the former Finance Commissions relative to discussion of contemplated changes in the school system," Dr. Kerrigan declared. "All we ever receive is a letter telling us that certain things must happen." Reference was made particularly to the order closing the Ferry Lane school and the abolition of post graduate courses.

"This dictatorial manner of writing us telling us we must do something, without discussing the question with us at all should be brought to the attention of the Governor", said Dr. Kerrigan. "I believe we should take all correspondence with us to prove our point before the Governor".

Four Are Chosen

When the difficulty of selection of pertinent correspondence was suggested Richard J. Barker, Jr., moved

that Dr. Kerrigan be appointed a committee to study the files and make the necessary selections. Dr. Kerrigan stated it was too much for one man, with Dr. Thomas E. Boylan then securing adoption of his motion that a committee of four members be designated.

Dr. Joseph G. Norman then appointed Dr. Kerrigan, Dr. Boylan, Dr. Harrington and Dr. J. Fred Keeley to prepare the case for presentation to the Governor.

Before adjournment the committee directed that another sub-committee be appointed to go with Superintendent Hector L. Belisle last night before the finance committee of the City Council to seek favorable action on the request for a transfer of funds to permit purchase of typewriters for the high school.

Answering questions raised by Dr. Kerrigan Superintendent Belisle asserted that in the high school there were now 248 more undergraduates taking commercial courses than a year ago, and the post-graduate classes in these subjects numbered 66 instead of 45 as a year ago. The superintendent further declared that each day six pupils were unable to practice typewriting because of the shortage of machines.

Dr. Harrington and Mr. Barker were appointed by Dr. Norman to interview the City Council. Superintendent Belisle was also delegated to accompany the sub-committee.

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Bill Filed by Durant Of Lee Would Abolish Massachusetts Senate

**Provides for One-House
Legislature of 140 In-
stead of 180 Mem-
bers**

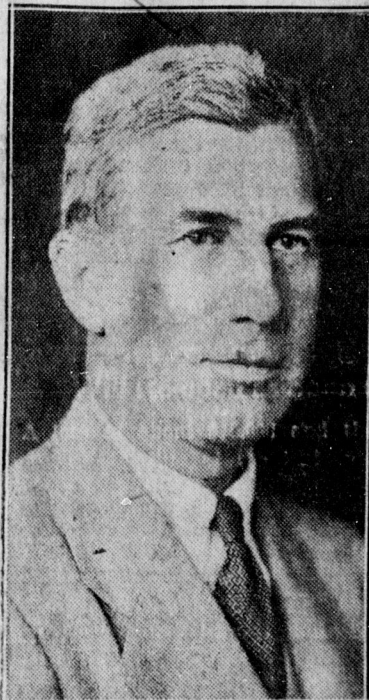
**FOLLOWS SYSTEM
USED IN NEBRASKA**

**Representative Claims
Measure Will Reduce
Cost of State Govern-
ment**

Representative Clarence N. Durant of Lee today filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives in Boston a bill abolishing the Massachusetts Senate. It cuts the present combined membership of the House of Representatives and the Senate from 280 to 140 members thus forming a one-house Legislature and following the lead of the State of Nebraska which enacted a unicameral system in 1934.

Representative Durant claims for his bill that it will materially cut the cost of government, prevent the passage of ill advised and irresponsible legislation, prevent "log rolling appropriations", place direct responsibility on each Representative, and do away with the control, by "special interests", of House and Senate conference committees. The bill, if enacted, Representative Durant says will also materially improve all legislative procedure.

When questioned about the advantage of his one-house legislature over the proposed biennial plan, Representative Durant stated that many eminent authorities upon gov-



REP. CLARENCE N. DURANT
Proposes Single-House Legislature

ernment, with whom he had consulted, feel that the unicameral system will provide better government and give the taxpayer better control of legislative appropriations and consequently lower taxes. He said the present two-house Legislature of Massachusetts is nothing but a survival of class representation, which has no place in our democratic institutions, and comes to us

from the old English system. Our citizens through the State Constitution continue to give the House of Representatives and the Senate identical legislative authority, and then ask them to do the same legislative work twice.

The public has frequently accused its legislative representatives of shirking responsibility in their law-making. This "buck passing" is possible and occurs in every two house legislature, both here and abroad. The time honored, or as some say, dishonored method, used is the Conference Committee of

House and Senate. It is in this Conference Committee that the control of privileged, (and sometime vicious), interests is exercised. There is no doubt in the mind of the taxpayer who pays for this control of the Conference Committee by these same "interests." If they are in doubt the statutes will help refresh their memories.

Representative Durant has been serving since early in the summer as a member of the Special Commission on Taxation, which is studying how best to lighten the terrific burden on real estate and industry. He was appointed to the committee by Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House of Representatives. He was later appointed by Governor Curley to represent the Commonwealth at the National Association of Tax Commissioners at Oklahoma City.

Representative Durant filed his bill at 9:30 this morning.

Similar legislation is now pending in 14 States. Representative Durant studied the Nebraska plan initiated by Senator George W. Norris and had the cooperation of The Eagle Information Bureau, Washington, D. C., F. J. Haskin, director, in gathering data on the unicameral system of government.

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FULL PARDON FOR WOMAN; PAROLE FOR SIX MEN

BOSTON, Nov. 20, (AP).—A full pardon for a Lynn woman and six pardons under parole conditions were recommended to the Executive Council by Governor James M. Curley today.

Jessie Chapman, 70-year-old Lynn woman released in 1930 on parole from a life sentence, was recommended for a full pardon, Governor Curley said, because "it appears that she is living a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband." Mrs. Chapman served part of a life term for the killing of a woman during a quarrel.

The other six selected for pardons were male inmates of the State prison. The six included:

August Voce, of Lynn, sentenced in 1930 to serve 10 to 12 years for the wounding of G. Joseph Tauro, an attorney, in a quarrel; Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced in 1931 for 10 to 15 years on an armed robbery charge.

William C. Howard, 53, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1909, while a soldier at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, for murdering his wife; Sylvester Parham, sentenced to life in 1918 for murder in the second degree.

Harry Harrison, 66, of Worcester, sentenced in 1931 to an 18 to 20 year term for killing a man in a quarrel; and William Rolfe, 38, Boston, sentenced to a 25 to 30-year term for armed robbery in 1925.

Defending Mr. Baker

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is with some sense of disappointment that I have read in the public print the cynical castigations visited upon a citizen of Pittsfield recently elevated to high judicial office by the keenest and most discerning Governor this Commonwealth, probably has ever had.

From what I can learn, Mr. Baker has always lived a normal life. As a boy in the public schools and as a man in this community he has maintained himself. His emotions must therefore be under proper control and his judgments must be correct and sufficiently wise, to avoid the pitfalls and the snare, spoken of by the psalmist.

His knowledge of the law may not be as deep as Chief Justice Hughes of Washington, but it must have been of a high order, for he was accepted by the bar association and the Chief Justice of Massachusetts, as a proper person to practice law before the courts of this Commonwealth.

That he is a man of great determination will, I think, be readily admitted by all. Defeat is no stranger to him. Time and again he has gone down, sometimes with the laughs of Republicans in his ears. But he did not stay down—he got up again.

So then it seems clear to me that his loyalties were first to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and secondly to himself. When kaleidoscopic changes, political and otherwise, took place in the maelstrom of Massachusetts affairs, and Mr. Baker was offered an opportunity to still further serve his Commonwealth in high office, it would not be natural, or indeed patriotic, to refuse. It might be fair to say, that it would not be in the nature of any good disciple of Blackstone to refuse such an opportunity for service particularly when our Governor, by the whole sweep of his culture, discipline and discernment, offered it.

GEORGE F. MacKAY, M. D.
Dalton.

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NEWS
Portland, Me.

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CURLEY WOULD GIVE MAINE WOMAN PARDON

BOSTON (UP)—Governor Curley today recommended to the executive council Thanksgiving pardons under parole conditions for six inmates of State prison and a full pardon for a 70-year-old woman who was released in 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Chapman of Kezar Falls, Me., was paroled Dec. 23, 1930. She had been serving a life sentence for the murder of a Lynn woman during a quarrel over a man. The governor said that it appeared she was "God-fearing, simple existence with her husband," and he wished her "to end her days fully pardoned for her offense against society."

Other pardon recommendations were August Voce, Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1940, to 10 to 12 years for murderous assault; Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, to 10 to 15 years for putting in fear and armed robbery in connection with a gasoline station holdup; William Rolfe, Boston, sentenced Dec. 18, 1925, to 25 to 30 years for armed robbery; William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, to life imprisonment for second-degree wife-murder at New Bedford; Sylvester Parham, Winchester, sentenced March 13, 1918, to life imprisonment for second-degree murder, and Harry Harrison, 66, of Worcester, sentenced Nov. 2, 1931, to 18 to 20 years for manslaughter.

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PAYSON SMITH IS ENDORSED BY TEACHERS

Association Votes for Gov. Curley to Retain State Official

The Quincy Teachers' association yesterday unanimously voted to endorse the re-appointment of Payson Smith as State Commissioner of Education, at a meeting which the association held after a special meeting held in Central Junior high school.

Special Assembly

Prior to the meeting of the Quincy Teachers' association, at which Frank McDonald presided, a special assembly of all Quincy school teachers was addressed by George Barton Cutten, president of Colgate University, who delivered his convocation address which he gave at Colgate University this past September.

The subject of his address was: "Natural Checks or Higher Controls, Which?" Superintendent of

Schools James N. Muir introduced the speaker and was also in charge of the assembly. After Dr. Cutten's address, Mr. Muir turned the meeting over to Mr. McDonald, chairman of the Quincy Teachers' association.

In his address, Dr. Cutten said: "Man has always had to be kicked upstairs, he never went voluntarily. The higher life is always a hard life. The names splashed over the pages of history are not of those whose lives were happy or easy; happy lives never made history. The names which are etched on indelible bronze and sung by generations following, are of the men of sorrows who have been acquainted with grief.

"The reward of the industrious is not ease—it couldn't be. The reward of the industrious is more work, more responsibility, more dependents."

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CURLEY CELEBRATES HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—Today was the 61st birthday of Governor James M. Curley and he celebrated by spending the day at his desk at the State House.

The only manner in which he took cognizance of the occasion was by cancelling all engagements for tonight in order that he might remain at home with his family.

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Curley, on Birthday, Urges Youth Get All Possible Education

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Gov. Curley is 61 today. He has gleaned his own education from personal observation and two hours a day with his books.

"Regardless of a youngster's aim in life," the governor said, "he should base it on a firm education foundation. Then he is ready for anything."

The one achievement of a long political career which brought him the most joy was his election as governor last November, Curley said.

His worst failure in politics, he added, was the defeat by the recent legislature of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for the construction of public buildings.

He drove from his home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston to the State house as usual today and planned to attend an important executive meeting later.

There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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CURLEY NOMINATES JAMES T. MORIARTY FOR LABOR DEPT.

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS — The nomination of James T. Moriarty, former head of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, to be labor and industries commissioner was forwarded to the executive council today by Governor James M. Curley.

The chief executive also nominated William B. McCarthy as state public welfare commissioner.

Moriarty would succeed the late Dewitt Clinton DeWolf. McCarthy, former director of the State Welfare Division, would succeed Richard K. Conant.

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New Judge a Native of Cape

The nomination and confirmation of Hon. J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield as associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior court, is of special interest to the people of the Upper Cape, as Judge Baker is a native of Buzzards Bay, and a graduate of the Bourne High school. Named by Governor Curley two weeks ago, his nomination was confirmed last Wednesday by the Governor's council.

Judge Baker is a frequent visitor in Buzzards Bay, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joshua Baker, who still resides there.

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Discussion of Our Problems

BY L. C. H.

Massachusetts Wakes UP

Whatever the outcome of the next election in the nation as a whole, there is little doubt that Massachusetts will repudiate Curley and all his works and make a start toward sanity again. We have had Republican administrations and Democratic administrations, but we have had only one Curley administration and enough is enough.

We in Massachusetts have laughed at the clownish actions of the rulers of other states, we have snickered at the appointment of Kentucky colonels, and felt a superiority over New York with its Jimmie Walkers and other official montebacks, but alas we now must assume an apologetic attitude and humbly acknowledge that as a state we have sunk to depths never before believed possible.

Dignity of officialdom has fled from our state. We no longer can respect an office held by a buccaneer with piratical intent. Huey Long in all his glory had nothing on James Michael Curley in achieving his ends through devious ways and coercive political control.

Massachusetts has become corrupt, but there is a saving fact in the growing evidence that the people are waking up to their shame and determining to put an end to debauchery the next time they go to the polls.

So it is that they are looking around for the Moses who will lead them out of the wilderness, and are determined to search the highways and byways in the hope of finding an honorable, upright citizen, untarred with political mud and free from any taint of opportunism.

The people are not now disposed to accept as their candidates anyone the "leaders" inflict upon them. They are insisting that there be no more hand-picking and there be a full and free opportunity to select their own candidates.

And, having selected them, they intend to watch them and see to it that they keep their pledges. The era of catering to scions of the big financial houses and members of law-juggling firms has passed; as has also the era of following demagogues and slogan-makers. In other words Massachusetts is waking up.

The people are not as trustful as they were—they have been fooled too often. They have found that too many men have their price; that too many men have sought office solely for their own

interests and advantages, with the red auction flag hanging out as an invitation to come and make their bids.

In the ruthless scramble for high and higher positions trusted officials have forgotten their obligations to those who put their faith in them; they have boldly and brazenly sold their votes for preferment and such plums as fall into their hands.

There is a species of racketeering going on in the state, wherein political power is wielded in place of the blackjack and monopolies of fees, commissions and "profits" become the reward for joining the predatory powers. Honest public jobs are free no more. They are parceled out for a price. Under the present regime a noose is tied around the neck of every appoint-

ee which draws tight whenever his sense of duty conflicts with the desires of those higher up.

So now comes the purge. The chicanery is being carried on too openly. It has become a scandal, and the people are coming to realize that the smartness which they have admired and which has been considered a political asset is nothing more than downright robbery of the public treasury and that they are the victims.

Huey Longs, Jack Waltons and Curleys flourish for a time because voters rather admire nerve and ruthlessness, but there always comes a time when the people learn that they are footing the bills while the "gang" reaps the harvest.

Here in Massachusetts eyes have been opened. There have been quarrels over the spoils which have made public the means and methods of political gangsters. Honeyed words no longer cover up the ugliness of the situation. Propaganda is becoming known for what it is and the mystery of politics is becoming understood even by the dullest of the people.

It is no longer safe to leave politics to the politicians and go one's way serenely hopeful that things will turn out all right in the end. The citizen must take a hand. He must be vigilant and watchful with an understanding eye to what is going on. Representatives of the people must be found who are truly representative, not of a class which makes politics a business, but of the class who have to pay the bills.

There is no question that Charles N. Cole would have been a better governor for the people than James Michael Curley has proven. The community-selected delegates to the pre-primary saw it in the true light and made him and gave him the endorsement of the Democratic party. They picked with discretion. But in the primary which followed honeyed words, rash promises and character-smirching tactics won the day and swept into office the man who styled himself "the peoples' choice," and who by attaching himself to the Roosevelt coattails made it appear that he and he alone was the only Simon pure candidate, though his record

ailed to prove it.

The man with a job is the man most concerned. Upon him the burden rests most heavily. He looks around him with eyes which show innumerable "slickers" battenning upon the fruits of his labors. He finds it harder and harder to get and keep a job and resents seeing people paid for not working, while he strives his utmost to keep his head above the rising tide.

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HUBBY RAILROADED, WOMAN DECLARES

'An Outrage,' Curley As-
sures Mrs O'Connor, Send-
ing Her to Foley

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 19 — Carrying her nine-months-old baby in her arms and with her six other children, the oldest aged 13 straggling after her, Mrs Charles L. O'Connor, wife of former-Patrolman Charles O'Connor who has been attached to a station at West Roxbury and who was sentenced yesterday to six months in the house of correction as the result of an automobile accident, personally appealed to Gov Curley today, declaring her husband had been made a "political football" by a district-attorney, a congressman and a former-state senator.

While she fed her baby from a bottle, Mrs O'Connor, frequently giving way to tears, told the governor her husband had been treated unfairly by a newly-appointed police captain and a sergeant who had been continually "riding my husband." She told the governor she had no knowledge as to where her husband had been sent and believed that after 13 years on the force, he had been made a "political football."

Gov Curley made it clear he had no jurisdiction over the courts and directed a member of his staff, Alfred F. Smith, to accompany the woman to Dist-Atty William J. Foley's office to appeal to him. Commenting later, the governor said, "I think this is an outrage. He might have been given a suspended sentence."

As the woman left his office, the governor handed her a neatly folded \$20 bill.

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DEMOCRATS ENJOY SCHUSTER ATTACK ON 'ROYAL PURPLE'

Dissension in G. O. P. Ranks
Expected as Councilor Hits
Saltonstall—Gov Curley Is
'Amused'

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 19—When Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas took a back-handed slap at Leverett Saltonstall, at the Republican club gathering last night, calling him a representative of the "royal purple," he not only created much dissension in the G. O. P. ranks, but, as the current saying goes, he "led with his chin."

Several well-known men, among them Gov Curley, promptly took advantage of the opening today and shot some "punches at the "young headhead's" jaw. First came Robert M. Washburn of Boston, president of Roosevelt club, inc., who issued this statement—

Schuster Has 'New Rash' :

"Mr Schuster, modest spirit, now breaks out with a new rash. He indorses Mr. Curley. They say that Mr Saltonstall should retire from public service; that he is in substance a social tycoon; that he cannot appeal to the working men of the state.

"If this is so why should not Mr Schuster also get out? For the Schuster family for generations have been fat manufacturers in Worcester county, textile tycoons. Mr Schuster ought to take a bath himself before he establishes his own political Turkish bath."

Next came Executive Councilor Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, with this statement:—

"I am glad to see that my young friend Win Schuster has finally tumbled to the fact that the Saltonstalls and the Parkmans look upon him as just as much of a 'barbarian' as myself, or as Oscar Dionne, former Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg or Max Ulin, who was slaughtered three years ago when he ran for the nomination of state treasurer against a blue-blooded candidate who didn't even bother to make a speech.

"As for the action of the Republican club against Judge Baker and Chairman Cote when a man is 'read out' of the Republican party by a handful of bluebloods it's a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than raspberry jello. Old Teddy Roosevelt read Senator Borah of Idaho out of the party years ago. Today he stands as its most available candidate for President. Senator Norris of Nebraska is another whose Republicanism is too liberal for the silk-stocking group which is determined to rule or ruin the party

'Private Organization'

"The Republican club of Massachusetts has no more right to 'read' a Republican out of his party than I would to make Leverett Saltonstall give up his seat in the subway providing Leverett could be induced to ride in the subway. It is nothing but a private organization the purpose of which is to perpetuate Brahmin control of the people and if unsuccessful in that to control at least the selection of Republican candidates for high state office."

Gov Curley got only humor out of the Republican club meeting—so he said. When asked to comment on it he first stated he thought it might be well to have Secretary Grant continue to disturb and disconcert the Republicans.

"If they keep at this three-ring circus much longer," the governor continued, "the people will be convinced that it is a three-ring circus. This has been true since the death of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge. I was very much interested in the statement of Mr Schuster that the time had arrived to end the royal purple and give consideration to other elements in the party. Apparently there are some Republicans who believe that there are persons eligible of holding office other than registrants of the blue book. I believe their trouble is just beginning

"I find the numerous meetings being held almost as amusing as the play 'Three men on a horse' and I hope for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the community they will hold many more such meetings. That one last night was very amusing."

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Gov Curley should read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation to see how it can be done without giving offense. But, then, Gov Ben Butler's method furnished him with a good model. Butler copied one by a good, old, orthodox governor who was in office early in the 19th century; and, with sardonic humor, he revealed the real authorship only when it had been attacked.

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STATE HOUSE NOTES

Russell and Westfield Acts Approved
From Our Special Reporter.

Boston, Nov. 19—The state emergency finance board this afternoon approved a loan of \$15,000 by Russell for municipal relief, and authorized Westfield to transfer from its reserve fund for old age assistance, and also to transfer \$3941 from its water revenue account to water maintenance.

Holyoke Firm Is Bidder

Daniel O'Connell's Sons of Holyoke were fifth lowest bidder on both plans for construction of a bridge and approaches in Newbury and Newburyport, when the public works department opened bids this afternoon. The Holyoke firm's bid was \$288,932.82 on scheme 1, with \$262,428.20 the lowest bid, and on scheme 2, its bid was \$291,164.82, with \$283,544.20 the lowest bid. Charles I. Hosmer of Greenfield was 10th bidder of \$15 for construction of a bridge and approaches in Weymouth, with an offer of \$120,162.50, against the lowest bid of \$94,627.50.

State and City to Settle Finances

The commonwealth will settle its financial score with municipalities tomorrow by sending out checks totaling \$8,668,000 to the various cities and towns. It will receive \$13,212,000. The checks represent distribution of various taxes and other assessments. Springfield's check will be \$325,893.72. It has a favorable balance in the transaction.

Worcester Woman Heads Hairdressers

Miss Mary E. Carmody of Worcester will be appointed chairman of the newly-created state hairdressers' board, Gov Curley announced this afternoon. She will receive a salary of \$2000. The board was created by the last Legislature. Gov Curley was not prepared to announce the names of the two other board members.

Gov Curley's Birthday Today

Gov Curley will spend all of tomorrow, his 61st birthday, "working at the office." At night he will visit the automobile show for a few minutes and then will spend a "quiet evening at home with my family." He said no celebration is planned, but he expects a number of old friends to "drop in for a visit." He is postponing an opportunity to take the fifth degree in the Grange tomorrow night, in order to spend the "quiet evening at home," he added.

State Police Stop 25 Cars

State police stopped 25 cars on the so-called Worcester cutoff highway during the 24 hours up to 8 this morning. Twelve summonses were issued for speeding, four motorists were given warnings, and one speeding arrest was made. No accidents were reported.

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'Reading Them Out'

"Reading them out of the party" is an expression as odd as it is old, applied to persons who are no longer wanted in a political organization for divers reasons. It is out of date, in any case, under the primary system. A trifle absurd, too, in view of the legal right of every citizen, qualified to vote, to register in one party or another. The newspaper boys, in reporting the resolutions of the Republican club of Massachusetts, naturally used the old and familiar expression, yet actually the club did not attempt to excommunicate from the party the said Edmund Cote and Joshua Arthur Baker.

Mr Cote was expelled only from the club, which is not the party by a long shot. Judge Baker, it appears, has not been a club member; and so he was reached through a novel "request." Inasmuch as "he has no common interest and no (moral) right to continue any political affiliation with the Republican party," the judge was "requested" to get out. Of course, he won't get out, if he feels like staying in, as a voter. The club, however, has administered its public rebuke and that is the main thing, from the club's point of view.

It was a sophomoric performance at the best, out of which the Curleyites derive the maximum amusement. Yet the underlying facts are not so funny even in the governor's intimate circle. The executive council has not been fairly transformed in political complexion, and the charge that the judiciary has been "prostituted" to serve purely political ends can never be shaken.

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To the Editor of The Republican:—

It is with some sense of disappointment that I have read in the public print the cynical castigations visited upon a citizen of Pittsfield, recently elevated to high judicial office by the keenest and most discerning governor this commonwealth probably has ever had.

From what I can learn, J. Arthur Baker has always lived a normal life. As a boy in the public schools and as a man in this community he has maintained himself. His emotions must therefore be under proper control and his judgments must be correct and sufficiently wise to avoid the pitfalls and the snares spoken of by the psalmist.

His knowledge of the law may not be as deep as that of Chief Justice Hughes of Washington, but it must have been of a high order, for he was accepted by the bar association and the chief justice of Massachusetts as a proper person to practice law before the courts of this commonwealth.

That he is a man of great determination will, I think, be readily admitted by all. Defeat is no stranger to him. Time and again he has gone down, sometimes with the laughs of Republicans in his ears. But he did not stay down—he got up again.

So then it seems clear to me that his loyalties were first to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and second to himself; and so when kaleidoscopic changes, political and otherwise, took place in the maelstrom of Massachusetts affairs, and Mr Baker was offered an opportunity to still further serve his commonwealth in high office, it would not be natural, or indeed patriotic, to refuse. It might be fair to say that it would not be in the nature of any good disciple of Blackstone to refuse such an opportunity for service, particularly when our governor, by the whole sweep of his culture, discipline and discernment, offered it.

GEORGE F. MACKAY, M. D.
Dalton, November 18, 1935.

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NO VOLTAGE STEP-UP HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 19—Investigation by the governor's advisory committee on public utilities in cooperation with the state department of public utilities discloses that there was no evidence of voltage step-up by any of the electric companies in metropolitan Boston to increase the consumption of power. Five investigators who made spot tests throughout the area reported there would be no advantage to any company, so far as increased revenue was concerned, to increase the voltage, because the lines are designed to maintain an even voltage.

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WOULD SELL WHITNEY'S COTTON GIN TO STATE

Gov Curley Will See What Steps Can Be Taken to Preserve It

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 19—Gov Curley conferred with a delegation from the Westboro Historical society today and then appointed Lieut-Gov Joseph L. Hurley and Asst Secretary John H. Backus to ascertain whether funds could be raised in the state to buy the model of the original cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney, a Westboro native.

Judge Francis X. Reilly headed the Westboro delegation and told the governor the model is owned by Joseph Burdett of Washington, Ga., and is on the farm of Victor Depres, on the site of the Whitney birthplace. He said Burdett would sell to the commonwealth for \$10,000 and expressed the belief it should remain in the state.

Gov Curley said he knew of no fund which could be used to buy the model but suggested it might be bought by Henry Ford, or a group of cotton manufacturers, or by means of general subscription.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB ACTION AMUSING, CURLEY REMARKS

Washburn Takes Schuster
to Task for "Indorsing Gov-
ernor"; Coakley Gets
in Word.

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Nov. 19—Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon professed to get a lot of amusement out of the Republican doings last night when the Republican Club of Massachusetts read Judge J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield out of the party, took away membership in the organization from former-Executive Councilor Edmond Cote of Fall River and witnessed a breach within the party when Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas took a slap at Leverett Saltonstall by declaring that the G. O. P. must nominate candidates next year who have no connection with the "royal purple."

Washburn Answers Schuster.

At the same time Robert M. Washburn, political commentator and defeated candidate for the United States Senate last year against David I. Walsh, hit out at Schuster for the latter's declarations.

Also getting into the picture was Executive Councilor Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, Democratic power behind the throne, who declared that the Republican Club had no right to read a Republican out of the party.

Gov. Curley likened last night's meeting of the Republican Club to a three-ring circus. He hoped that the Republicans would have many more such meetings and said that pretty soon the people will be convinced that the Republican party is, in fact, a three-ring circus and that this has been true since the death of Murray Crane and former-U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

"I was very much interested," the Governor continued, "in the statement of Mr. Schuster that the time had arrived to end the 'royal purple' and give consideration to other elements in the party. Apparently there are some Republicans who believe that there are persons eligible for holding office other than registrants of the Blue Book. I find the numerous meetings being held almost as amusing as the play 'Three Men on a Horse' and I hope for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the community they will hold many more such meetings. That one last night was very amusing."

Declaring that "Mr. Schuster ought to take a bath himself before he established his own political 'turkish bath,'" Mr. Washburn charged that the East Douglas councilor was in the same boat with Speaker Saltonstall with regard to bearing the "royal purple" label and that if Saltonstall was not fit to run for office, Mr. Schuster himself should get out.

"Mr. Schuster, a modest spirit, now breaks out with a new rash," Washburn said. "He indorses Mr. Curley."

The Governor was the first to use the characterization "royal purple" with regard to the wealthier and more conservative elements of the Republican party).

Councilor Coakley stepped into the picture to congratulate Judge Baker and Chairman Cote of the Fall River Finance Commission "on the distinction they have earned by their refusal to accept the shoe shining concession at the Somerset Club" (most exclusive club in Boston).

Turning to the clash between Speaker Saltonstall and Councilor Schuster, Coakley said, "I am glad to see that my young friend, Win Schuster, has finally tumbled to the fact that the Saltonstalls and the Parkmans look upon him as just as much of a barbarian as myself or as Oscar Dionne, former-Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg or former-State Senator Max Ulin, who was slaughtered three years ago when he ran for the nomination for State treasurer against a blue blooded candidate who didn't even bother to make a speech."

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Gov. Curley Decides To Name Moriarty

Former Labor Leader's Name
Will Be Submitted
Today

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Nov. 19—Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon said that he will submit the name of former President James T. Moriarty of the State Federation of Labor to his Executive Council tomorrow as Commissioner of Labor and Industries.

Asked as to other appointments, the Governor said he had reached no decision regarding the reappointment or replacement of Dr. Payson Smith state Commissioner of Education. He was in receipt, he said, of a resolution adopted by the directors of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation indorsing the services and qualifications of Dr. Smith in his present post.

Former City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown will probably be appointed tomorrow as the successor of Civil Service Commissioner James M. Hürley of Marlboro. Other major appointments are likely to be held up for a week or two. In most of the major offices where vacancies will occur the appointments do not expire until Dec. 1.

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WIFE OF FORMER HUB PATROLMAN ASKS CURLEY AID

Declares She Will "Clean
Out Boston Police De-
partment;" Husband
Is in Jail

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Declaring she would "clean out the Boston Police Department," a former patrolman's wife appealed personally to Gov. James M. Curley today to aid her husband, sent to jail yesterday for drunken driving.

The wife, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, accompanied by her seven small children, told the Governor her husband has been made "a political football."

Calls It "Outrage"

The Chief Executive, commenting later on the case, termed O'Connor's imprisonment "an outrage."

"He might have been given a suspended sentence," Curley said.

On June 18, an automobile allegedly driven by O'Connor struck and injured two women. He was charged with drunken and negligent driving and leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known.

Gov. Curley sent the wife to Dist. Atty. William J. Foley but the latter was not in his office. Then she went home. Before she left the executive chamber, however, the Governor pressed a \$20 bill into her hand.

The Governor informed Mrs. O'Connor he had no jurisdiction over the courts.

"I am going to clean out the police department," Mrs. O'Connor told the Governor, "even if I have to get Federal agents to do it. No other policeman's wife will have to go through what I have had to endure."

O'Connor, prior to his resignation after the accident, was a policeman for 13 years.

EVENING UNION

Springfield, Mass.

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Gov. Curley Is 61 Today

Birthday Message to Young Folks Urges Them to Absorb All Education Possible

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There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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Boston, Nov. 19, 1935.

Curley's Defiance

From The Lowell Courier-Citizen

The Governor has got things at last where it is conceivable he wants them; he has an unfettered power to load the State government with his favorites. It is hard to see how any Governor can regard doing this as far-seeing politics; but it may be that Governor Curley suspects his career as a public servant has reached the end of its tether, save as he may still be able to command the fealty of the untterrified Boston Democrats, and that he feels as if nothing matters now—so let's go the limit! Those who consent to play the game as the Governor wants it played shall be handsomely rewarded, even if it means introducing cheap politics into the judiciary.

At least it has not been done covertly. It has been as open and as flagrant a defiance of the better public opinion as was ever offered by any governor of Massachusetts. Possibly it is well worth the cost to the Massachusetts public, as an inescapable proof of the wages of folly in dealing with the governorship. The people of this State deliberately invited this thing—and they've got it. One hopes that they are satisfied. The disquieting thing is that there remains more than a year in which a helpless public must submit to this sort of thing, its only defense being a possible moderation in the Governor's conduct of which there is thus far no evidence to be seen.

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GREEN, MORIARTY BELIEVED PICKED FOR STATE POSTS

Opposition Expected if Green Is Named Civil Service Commissioner — Moriarty Wants Labor Office

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 19—First "definite" assurance that Gov. Curley will appoint former City Councillor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro as civil service commissioner was given by the governor this afternoon. Asked if he would submit Green's name tomorrow, he replied that he "might."

It is definitely known that a strong move is on to hold up the confirmation of Green if he is appointed. It is generally felt that he ought be rewarded by the governor for his support in the past, but that he is not qualified for the civil service berth. The move to block confirmation comes from within the Democratic ranks.

Moriarty Is Picked

The governor said he visited James T. Moriarty, former president of the State Federation of Labor, and found him recovering from a three weeks' illness due to heart disease. Moriarty, the governor said, indicated he was willing to accept appointment as commissioner of labor and industries in the vacancy caused by the death of DeWitt C. DeWolf of Chester. The governor will submit the nomination to the council tomorrow.

Asked about Edward Fisher, whose term as chairman of the board of conciliation and arbitration expires December 1, the governor admitted there are many candidates for the place. Among those mentioned are Charles G. Wood of Concord, formerly on the board and later a federal labor conciliator; former Representative John Halliwell of New Bedford, also a Republican.

In connection with this post, the governor declared there are many candidates for every position and it is surprising that many now holding posts are laboring under the impression that the world will collapse if they are replaced. "No one is indispensable," the governor added.

He said he had reached no decision as to replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education, and gave out copies of a letter received by him from President Grace I. Woodbury of the Massachusetts Teachers' federation, inclosing a resolution adopted by the federation's board of directors on the 16th, praising Dr. Smith and conveying the federation's appreciation of the commissioner's services.

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Curley Selects McCarthy For State Welfare Post; Moriarty Gets Labor Job

**Former Boston Commission Head Named to
Replace Conant in \$7000 Position—Govern-
or Indicates No Action Will Be Taken To-
day on Education Office**

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Nov. 20—Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon appointed Walter V. McCarthy as State Commissioner of Public Welfare to succeed Richard K. Conant who has held the post since the departmental reorganization in the state government a number of years ago. Mr. McCarthy was formerly executive director of the Public Welfare Commission for Boston when the Governor was mayor of the city and has been connected with welfare work for more than 20 years. The post of Public Welfare Commissioner pays a salary of \$7000 a year.

As announced yesterday, the Governor submitted to his Executive Council the name of James T. Moriarty to succeed the late DeWitt DeWolf as Commissioner of Labor and

Industry. Mr. Moriarty was formerly president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The Governor also announced that President Emeritus A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard had accepted the chairmanship of the Advisory Board of the newly created unemployment compensation committee which will administer the new Federal Social Security Act.

No action will be taken today by the Governor relative to replacing Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of the State Department of Education he indicated, or with regard to the appointment to high state office of former-Boston City Councilor Thomas H. Green. Mr. Green is believed slated for appointment as successor to James M. Hurley as Civil Service Commissioner.

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Government Will Build Cape Roads

**Gov. Curley Promises Em-
ployment for 500 With-
in 10 Days**

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Nov. 20—The Federal Government has allocated \$302,000 for the construction of roads at the new National Guard site at Bourne on Cape Cod. Gov. Curley stated this afternoon. Five hundred men are supposed to be given jobs on this project within 10 days. They will be employed for a period of about six months.

The Governor said that work already in progress at the National Guard Camp site has already taken care of the welfare requirements of the area and that consequently the rule restricting employment has been waived and unemployed persons outside the area will be given jobs.

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Thanksgiving Day Message Is Given

**Gov. Curley Issues Proclama-
tion; Love of Neighbor Basis
of Reconstruction, He Says**

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Declaring that love of neighbor should be the basis of reconstruction of the economic structure of America, Gov. James M. Curley today issued a proclamation setting Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"If we accepted fully that Divine commandment," the proclamation stated, "a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellow men that actuated the founders of our nation."

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State House Briefs

By DONAL F. MacPHEE

Curley 61 Years Old

BOSTON, Nov. 19 — Gov. James M. Curley will spend his 61st birthday tomorrow working all day at the office. In the evening the Governor said that he would "spend a quiet evening at home with my family." No special celebration is planned at his home, the Governor said, although he expects many old friends to drop in for a visit.

License Plates Issued

The Registry of Motor Vehicles today started issuing registration plates for 1936. Plates for the holders of the first 100,000 numbers will be mailed the latter part of this week. Plates for the holders of the first 10,000 numbers are being mailed today and tomorrow. Next year's plates are maroon with white figures.

Town Audit Reports

Director Theodore N. Waddell of the State Division of Accounts today made public reports of State audits of the towns of Cummington and Goshen. Both are shown to be in good financial condition. Although some minor faults were found with the way the towns had been handling their affairs, no major criticisms were contained in the reports.

Gets \$2000 Job

Gov. James M. Curley this afternoon announced that Miss Mary E. Carmody of Worcester will be appointed as chairman of the newly created State Hairdressers Board. She will receive a salary of \$2000 a year. The board was created by act of the Legislature this year. There will be two other appointees to the board but Gov. Curley was not prepared to announce their names today.

May Buy \$10,000 Model

Following a conference with a delegation representing the Westboro Historical Society, Gov. Curley this afternoon appointed Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and Assistant Secretary John H. Backus a committee to ascertain whether funds could be raised in Massachusetts to purchase a model of the original cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney, who was born in Westboro. The model, now on a farm in Westboro, is offered for sale at \$10,000.

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Governor Curley Proclaims Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

Points to Example of Pilgrim Fathers as Furnishing Lesson of the Value of Faith, Fortitude and Fidelity

Boston, Nov. 20—Gov Curley today issued a proclamation designating November 28 for the observance of Thanksgiving day.

The governor pointed to the example of the Pilgrim Fathers as furnishing "an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude and fidelity."

"Thanksgiving day, a distinctly American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay colony, when the hearts, the minds and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of Pilgrims in that first winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold, and with the ever-present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement. After their first harvest they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to Him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful, too, for the privilege of worshipping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

"This first Thanksgiving day may well serve as an inspiration to present-day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude, and fidelity. If we in America

were today animated by these same sublime qualities, obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

"Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay colony. Love of neighbors was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowman that actuated the founders of our nation. If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents with which God has endowed him and in return for his labor a recompense that will permit him to maintain his dependents in conformity with the best American standard.

"The task confronting the founders of the colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abid-

ing faith in the courage and the ability of the American people to solve their problems and I can visualize through an equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized."

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CURLEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT DESK

Boston, Nov. 20—Today was the 61st birthday of Governor James M. Curley and he celebrated by spending the day at his desk at the state house.

The only manner in which he took cognizance of the occasion was by cancelling all engagements for tonight in order that he might remain at home with his family.

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6 THANKSGIVING PARDONS ASKED BY GOV CURLEY

Would Also Free 70-Year-Old Woman Who Was Released in 1930

Boston, Nov. 20—Gov Curley today recommended to the executive council Thanksgiving pardons under parole conditions for six inmates of state prison and a full pardon for a 70-year-old woman who was released in 1930.

Mrs Jessie Chapman of Kezar Falls, Me., was paroled December 23, 1930. She had been serving a life sentence for the murder of a Lynn woman during a quarrel over a man. The governor said that it appeared she was "leading a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband," and he wished her "to end her days fully pardoned for her offense against society."

Other pardon recommendations were: August Voce, Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1930, to 10 to 12 years for murderous assault; Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, to 10 to 15 years for putting in fear and armed robbery in connection with a gasoline station holdup; William Rolfe, Boston, sentenced December 18, 1925, to 25 to 30 years for armed robbery; William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, to life imprisonment for second-degree wife murder at New Bedford; Sylvester Parham, Winchester, sentenced March 13, 1918, to life imprisonment for second-degree murder, and Harry Harrison, 66, of Worcester, sentenced November 2, 1931, to 18 to 20 years for manslaughter.

MR HAIGIS MUST BE CHUCKLING

Democrats are doubtless not the only persons who are deriving considerable amusement from the so-called "reading out of the Republican party" of Judge Joshua A. Baker and former Councilor Edmond Cote. Of course the action taken is more or less of a joke, since no club can boot a man out of any party, although free to criticize his actions and policies.

However that is not the point of this comment. It was noted that John W. Haigis of Greenfield, upon whom the Republicans of the western part of the state are looking earnestly and sincerely, with a view to nominating him for governor, was not present at the State Republican club's shindig.

Mr Haigis sent his regrets with the message that he wanted to be in condition for an important business engagement the next morning. This, one of the reporters commented, occasioned a laugh, although just why was not explained.

Perhaps because absolute frankness is not indulged in by those who tittered at the Boston gathering. Perhaps Mr Haigis sensed what a ridiculous situation was about to develop during the gathering, since it had been bruited about that there were liable to be hot party doings, and would not care to attend in any event.

At any rate it will do the Haigis cause no harm for its leader to have been absent from the vaudeville which has followed the gathering, the Democrats, from Gov. Curley down and non-blue-blood, non-blue-stockings Republicans getting a grand laugh out of the proceedings. Mr Haigis, although a white collar member of his party, is not placed in the blue-stockings class. He therefore can afford to smile a bit broadly and to rightly feel that what went on at the gathering will not hurt his aspirations to win the nomination for governor. He is justified if he is chuckling just a little bit, at any rate.

For some time now the Republican leaders, or those who assume to be leaders, have been pleading and in fact some of them have been howling for party harmony as the one thing needed to put the old re-

actionaries back into power at the State House. And here they are in at the very outset of the preliminary campaign dishing harmony and hurling it to those vicious Boston winds.

It is natural that Gov. Curley should see the humorous side of the situation. He finds "these numerous meetings being held almost as amusing as 'Three Men on a Horse.'" In case there are persons who do not understand the reference it may be explained that "Three Men on a Horse" is one of the wildest and most extravagant farces ever written. It is now playing an engagement in Boston so that the politicians around Boston way will thoroughly appreciate the comment of the governor.

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St. Albans, Vt.

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GOV. CURLEY ISSUES BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—(P)—In a birthday message to the young folks, Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts, to-day urged them to absorb all the education they could before starting out on a vocation.

Governor Curley is 61 to-day. He has gleaned his own education from personal observations and two hours a day with his books.

"Regardless of a youngster's aim in life," the governor said, "he should base it on a firm educational foundation. Then he is ready for anything."

The one achievement of a long political career which brought him the most joy was his election as governor last November, Curley said.

Sawyer Defends Curley on Jobs Situation

Editor Ware River News—

Certain Boston newspapers have recently carried stories which mislead their readers as to the real situation as to the work being passed out by the state. Thus mislead there has been much criticism of the program and those who sponsor it. Among such criticism I find your editorial of last week. Were the facts as the Boston newspapers have stated, there would be some ground for the criticism, but the real facts are these.

FARM to Market roads in conjunction with WPA work has not at all started. When it starts, work is to be given to men who were on welfare Nov. 1, and the number in each place is to be according to the number on welfare Nov. 1st.

Chapter 81 and 90 work has been only in small part awarded.

Side-walk work has been carried out in only four places and started in only six—this work starts with Welfare men under federal supervision, and concludes with men selected in the state employment offices—men to be taken from the locality.

Extra temporary work, such as smoothing up shoulders, cutting brush, has been given out in several places, employing around 2000 men for two weeks in July, and at present employing around 1500 men since perhaps two weeks ago. It was this type of work being used in Essex County, where the 300 or so men from Chelsea were put to work. No men secured employment here except Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk county men.

Thus Ware is in the same boat with at least 98 per cent of the other towns of the state.

I have at various times talked with Secretary Molt of the Water Commission, and with Chairman Hultman, about using as many local men as possible on the Water project, and both have assured me they so intended to do. I also spoke to Gov. Curley in the same vein and he called up the Commission and pressed the point. So far as I have been able to learn the Commission has been very good in hiring local

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men. If I am in error I would be glad to be so informed.

So while Ware may chafe, it is in the same boat with nearly all its sister towns, there is nothing to indicate that Gov. Curley is cold to its wishes, but on the contrary Gov. Curley as indicated above, has shown great willingness to aid us, and also in certain other particulars which I can not at present reveal, he has shown great interest in our problems, and his office has kindly secured work at my suggestion for several Ware persons, and the contractors at Enfield have hired others with the same approval.

When the time is ripe I shall point out three places where Gov. Curley is seeking to aid Ware, tho to speak of them now would be unwise.

Very truly

Roland D. Sawyer.

P. S. Very intelligent information I receive from Washington tells me that the Hoover organization has next year's Republican nomination sewed up for Hoover and that others who thought of being candidates are dropping out, and that the London boom is to get him before the public so he can be the vice-presidential candidate—so it looks as though 1936 in Massachusetts will be Roosevelt and Curley against Hoover and ———?

concluded

NEWS

Ware, Mass.

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Talk of Ware Man for Governor's Council

Word has come to the Ware River News that there is talk among the Republicans of the western counties, of drafting John H. Schoonmaker of Ware to be the Republican candidate for the Governor's Council at the next election.

Mr. Schoonmaker said last night that he hadn't heard anything about it, and evidently he didn't place much stock in it and was not much interested.

The story is that leading Republicans are so disgusted over the political "selling out" of Judge Baker of Pittsfield to the Democratic regime, that they want to make sure that next time the Republican councillor from this district will be one who cannot be worked for a bargain politically, and that high on the list of those who qualify would be Mr. Schoonmaker.

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Waltham, Mass.

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An Excellent Job.

If the Republican party displays the unanimity in the election next year that the Republican Club showed in rebuke of former Councilors Cote and Baker, the Democrats will be routed from the State House, horse, foot and dragons. Whatever may be thought of the tactics of Governor Curley which gave him control of the Council, there can be no doubt that the two former councillors were guilty of "flagrantly violating a trust imposed upon them by the electorate and nullifying the will of their districts," by making it possible for the governor to assign seats in the Council to Democrats in districts whose electorates had chosen Republicans.

The voice of the Republican Club is not the voice of the party, but it is fairly representative. It did well to show its disapproval in no uncertain terms of the course which landed the two men in remunerative jobs but which has outlawed them from the party whose votes placed them in a position to betray it.

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LATE BULLETINS

Shakeup On Beacon Hill Begins

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—A predicted shakeup on Beacon Hill began today as Governor James M. Curley appointed Walter V. McCarthy State commissioner of public welfare and James T. Moriarty, State commissioner of labor and industries.

ITEM
Wakefield, Mass.

NOV 20 1935

Sunday Sale of Liquor to Be Banned Under New Rules Drafted for Coming Year

Extra Hour After Midnight Limited to July 4,
Columbus Day Eve, New Year's Eve ---
License Fees Raised In Some Cases

Taking advantage of a change in the liquor laws, this year, in a bill signed by Governor Curley in the closing days of the Legislative session, the Wakefield Selectmen will ban all sales of liquor on Sundays in restaurants and other places licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages, except, of course, that no hotel or club having a license can be denied the privilege of selling seven days in the week.

The new regulations were drafted recently by a sub-committee of the Selectmen comprising Donald White and D. Thomas Dinan, and accepted by the board, last night, after being under consideration for several weeks.

In places licensed to sell liquor to be drunk on the premises, the hours remain the same, 8 a.m. until midnight, except that there will be an extension until 1 a.m. on the night before the Fourth of July, the night before Columbus Day, and New Year's eve. No recognition is made of Hallowe'en, over which there was considerable confusion this year.

In accordance with the state law, no sales will be permitted on the day of any state or municipal election or primary until after the polls have closed. Liquor-selling establishments may be open after the polls are closed, which, in Wakefield generally means after 8 p.m.

The hours for package stores selling bottled goods, not to be drunk on the premises, remain the same, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., except Sundays, holidays, and election or primary days.

The fee for victualers or innhold-

ers licensed to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages is increased \$100, and will be \$600 in 1936, instead of \$500.

The fee for victualers or innholders selling beer and wines only is increased \$50, from \$250 to \$300. The prices of all other licenses remain the same, except that where a victualer or innholder licensed to sell all kinds of beverages also has a permit for dancing, the fee will be \$800 or \$200 more than the fee without the dancing permit. Victualers or innholders selling beer and wines only, by the glass, will be charged \$100 extra, if they have a dancing permit, or a total fee of \$500.

The new regulations are expected to settle the controversies of the past year over the presentation of entertainment, dancing, or music, at licensed establishments.

For music, the radio only will be allowed unless the establishment has a dancing permit.

No entertainment may be provided in any establishment unless it has a dancing permit.

All holders of dance-permit licenses will be allowed an orchestra, singers, and refined floor shows, and to have dancing must have a minimum of 150 square feet of dancing space, all sides of which must have at least three feet in the clear, except where they may border on a fixed wall.

All applicants for licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages must file a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The new regulations and fees will be published in full tomorrow.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1935

Massachusetts Republicans Cleaning House

A militant and rejuvenated Republican party in Massachusetts, realizing that the Curley regime to date has done more to aid and comfort the Republican cause than it has to bolster Democratic chances in 1936 is at present engaged in a most wholesome housecleaning. The Republican Club of Massachusetts, meeting in Boston Monday night, read two former Republican members of the Governor's Council out of the party and brought out into the open several issues which have long been permitted to slumber in party councils and to cause a rift in party circles. All this is a healthy sign.

Massachusetts Republicans, like those of the same party elsewhere, are coming to realize that before they can hope successfully to attack their opponents they must put their own houses in order, and this they are gradually doing. Nowhere in the East are the chances of Republican success in 1936 brighter than they are in the Bay State, where the Curley Democrats have run wild ever since the former mayor of Boston was elected to the Governorship of this New England State.

Massachusetts Democrats, like those in Rhode Island, can always be depended upon to wreck their own chances of continuing in power for more than one term at a time. The scandals within Governor Curley's Council and the boldness and mistakes of the administration have not only driven many long loyal Democrats out of the fold in Massachusetts, but they have returned to the Republican party many good Republicans who deserted in a hope that there would be improvement under a change of parties and policies.

With new life, a safe degree of liberalism and a clean exposure of the harmful policies and acts of the Curley administration, Republicans of Massachusetts, with their own house in order and factional strife eliminated, may confidently expect to win back into the Republican column in 1936 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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TIMES

Woburn, Mass.

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TO FILL STATE POSTS TODAY

Governor Curley will submit to the Executive Council today the names of several new appointees to important State positions, although he expressed doubt last night as to his readiness to make all of the changes expected during the next few weeks.

James T. Moriarty will be appointed commissioner of labor and industries to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of DeWitt C. DeWolf. It is expected that City Councillor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown will be named commissioner of civil service to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro, present commissioner, although last-minute efforts in behalf of Mr. Hurley may make it necessary to shift Councillor Green to assistant public works commissioner in place of Richard K. Hale, whose term is about to expire.

Whether or not Walter V. McCarthy, former head of the Boston welfare department, would be named today as commissioner of public welfare, succeeding Richard K. Conant, was somewhat uncertain last night, although there appears to be no doubt that Mr. McCarthy will ultimately get this post.

TELEGRAM
Worcester, Mass.

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DEMOCRATS IN JIBES AT G.O.P.

**Curley, Coakley Quick to
Comment on Republican
Expulsions**

SEEKING 'COMFORT'

**Washburn Also Chides
Schuster; Fuller Again
Being Discussed**

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 19. — Democrats were busy today trying to read comforting things for themselves into developments of last night's meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts which expelled former Councilor Edmond Cote of Fall River from membership and asked Judge J. Arthur Baker, also a former Councilor, to leave the Republican party.

Governor Curley stepped in with some comment. So did Councilor Daniel H. Coakley, one time enemy of the Governor.

Washburn Chides

Robert M. Washburn, president of the Roosevelt Club (T. R.), was in the fray early, chiding Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas for his remark last night that the Republican party should avoid the "royal purple" in selecting a candidate.

Mr. Washburn said: "Mr. Schuster's modest spirit now breaks out with a new rash. He endorses Mr. Curley. They say that Mr. Saltonstall should retire from the public service, that he is, in substance, a social tycoon, that he cannot appeal to the working man of the state.

"If this is so why should not Mr. Schuster also get out. For the Schuster family for generations have been fat manufacturers in Worcester County, textile tycoons. Mr. Schuster ought to take a bath himself before he established his own political Turkish bath."

Curley Calls for Grant

The Governor said he thought it might be a good idea to have Dick Grant, his secretary and now appointee as a Public Utilities Commissioner, continue on the radio "to disconcert Republicans."

"If they (Republicans) keep at this three-ring circus much longer," he said, "the people will be convinced that it is a three-ring circus. This has been true since the

death of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge."

In the meantime, in connection with the Republican situation, the possible candidacy of former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller came in for renewed discussion. Mr. Fuller has declined definite comment, but has assailed the Governor on several occasions.

Coakley Speaks

Councilor Coakley said:

"I am glad to see that my young friend Win Schuster, has finally tumbled to the fact that the Saltonstalls and the Parkmans look upon him as just as much of a barbarian as myself or Oscar Dionne, ex-Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg or Max Ulin, who was slaughtered three years ago when he ran for the nomination for state treasurer against a blue-blooded candidate who didn't even bother to make a speech.

"As for the action of the Republican Club against Judge Baker and Chairman Cote, when a man is 'read out' of the Republican party by a handful of blue bloods, it's a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than raspberry jelly.

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Curley May Name Her



Miss Mary E. Carmody of Worcester whose name was expected to be presented to the Governor's Council this afternoon as his appointee to head the Hairdressers' Board.

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ASK STATE KEEP WELFARE HEAD

**Children's Friend Society
To Write to Curley**

As an endorsement of the record of State Commissioner of Public Welfare Richard K. Conant during the past 15 years, the Worcester Children's Friend Society at a meeting yesterday voted to write to Governor Curley, approving Commissioner Conant's re-appointment in January. Mrs. W. Irving Clark, secretary of the society, will forward the endorsement.

In a statement issued after the meeting, the society declared that it felt that "Mr. Conant's experience and training fit him for the position he now holds."

"Mr. Conant has conducted this office in an efficient way for the last 15 years," said Miss Lucy A. Turner, director of the society, last night.

"He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has always taken an active part in social work in the state. Some years ago Mr. Conant organized the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee and has been active in securing the enactment of legislation for the protection of underprivileged children."

A total of 135 children are now in the care of the society, Miss Turner reported, and seven additional children have been accepted during the month for foster home placement. Mrs. Frank Farnum Dresser, president, presided. The next meeting will be Dec. 17.

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PARDON IS SOUGHT FOR CITY SLAYER

Governor Recommends Re-
lease from State Prison
of Harry Harrison

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Harry Harrison of Worcester, otherwise known as Aaron Hougusian, serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter in State Prison, is one of the seven men recommended to the Governors' Council for pardon by Governor Curley this afternoon.

The records describe Harrison or Hougusian as of Turkish descent and say that he killed a man named Heckler after a row over liquor. Harrison was sentenced Nov. 2, 1931.

Other pardons recommended by the Governor are:

August Voce of Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1930, 10 to 12 years for assault with attempt to kill G. Joseph Tauro, attorney, in a row over settlement of a case.

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William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, for second degree murder, to life term. He was charged with killing his wife.

Sylvester Parham sentenced March 13, 1918, for life, second degree murder of Francis A. Roberts.

Jessie Chapman, 70, now under release on parole, recommended for full pardon. She was sentenced for a Lynn murder.

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Work on Cape Cod Guard Camp to Start

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—Construction work on the new National Guard camp at Bourne, Cape Cod, will start in 10 days, Gov. James M. Curley announced this afternoon. The Governor said 500 men from Bourne, Fall River and New Bedford would be employed for six months.

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Worcester, Mass.

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Absorb Education Is Curley's Advice

Governor, 61 Years Old Today, Gives Birthday
Message to Young Folks

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last November, Curley said. His worst failure in politics, he added, was the defeat by the recent Legislature of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for the construction of public buildings.

He drove from his home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston to the State House as usual today and planned to attend an important executive council meeting later.

There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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PHILBIN APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD

One of Sen. Walsh's Secretaries Named to Unemployment Group

By Gazette State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 20. — Governor Curley this afternoon appointed Philip J. Philbin of Harvard, a member of Sen. David I. Walsh's secretarial staff, to the advisory board of the State Unemployment commission as one of the representatives of the public on a board which also carries representation for employers and employees.

Because of Philbin's connection with Senator Walsh, his appointment attracted some attention. The Senator and the Governor have not been in harmony for some time, a recent incident being the appointment of a Curley choice for postmaster of Boston against the wishes of Walsh.

There was speculation concerning the political significance of the appointment.

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Obtain More Education, Curley Advice to Youth

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—In a birthday message to the young folk, Governor Curley today urged them to absorb all the education they could before starting out on a vocation. Governor Curley is 61 today. He has gleaned his education from personal observations and two hours a day with his books.

"Regardless of a youngster's aim in life," the Governor said, "he should base it on a firm educational foundation. Then he is ready for anything."

The one achievement of a long political career which brought him the most joy was his election as Governor last November, Curley said. His worst failure in politics, he added, was the defeat by the recent Legislature of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for construction of public buildings.

He drove from his home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston to the State House as usual today. There was a birthday party at his home on the program for tonight.

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State May Purchase Model of Cotton Gin

(Special to The Post)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 20—Following a conference with a delegation representing the Westboro Historical Society, Gov. James M. Curley yesterday appointed Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and Asst. Secretary John H. Bacus as a committee to ascertain whether funds could be raised in Massachusetts to purchase the model of the original cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney, who was born in Westboro.

The delegation, headed by Judge Francis X. Reilly, informed the Governor that the model owned by Joseph Burdett of Washington, Ga., is now at the farm of Victor Depres, Westboro cotton grower, on the site of the Whitney birthplace. He said Burdett is willing to sell the model to the Commonwealth for \$10,000 and expressed the belief that it should remain in the state.

Governor Curley said he knew of no fund which could be used to purchase the model but suggested that it might be purchased by Henry Ford, a group of cotton manufacturers or by means of general subscription. He then appointed the lieutenant-governor and Mr. Bacus as a committee to ascertain whether steps could be taken to keep the model in Massachusetts.

Judge Reilly was accompanied by Mr. Depres, Christopher J. Tyrrell, Donald Currier and William A. Temple.

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Approve National Guard Camp Site at Bourne

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Approval by Federal authorities of a national guard camp site at Bourne was announced today by Gov. James M. Curley. Construction would begin within a few days, he said.

An appropriation of \$302,000 for road construction by the Federal government, Curley said, would furnish 500 men work for six months.

Workers from New Bedford and other Cape towns, the Governor said, would be hired because the work is 50 percent in excess of that required to take men off relief rolls.

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Westboro Wants the Cotton Gin

The proposal to have Massachusetts purchase the original model of the cotton gin, upon which Eli Whitney obtained his patent, and keep it in the inventor's native town of Westboro, seems to have taken definite shape. A delegation of Westboro citizens, submitting the plan to Governor Curley, has set forth arguments designed to show why the model should logically become the property of Massachusetts. Westboro's desire to have the model is a good and reasonable one.

Other states also have legitimate claims, of course. Georgia, from which the model was brought to Westboro some three months ago when the idea of selling it to Massachusetts was first broached, was the scene of much of Whitney's experimentation leading to the invention. Connecticut, where Whitney lived, studied and worked, is properly interested. And it is said, too, that Texas and California would like the historic device. So that whether or not Massachusetts decides to purchase it, the opportunity now offered is one the state should and does appreciate. The question is, of course, whether the cotton gin model is historically important enough to Massachusetts to warrant the expenditure of ten thousand dollars, which is the price being mentioned. One can understand that the South, to which the cotton gin has been particularly significant, might well value the model as highly or more highly than any Northern state.

There are several places where the cotton gin could be permanently exhibited with historical propriety. One thing is sure: Wherever the model is finally placed, or by whom purchased, visitors can look upon it with the knowledge that few inventions had more profound bearing on the economic, social or political history of any nation.

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PLEADS FOR MATE, EX-HUB POLICEMAN

Mother With 7 Children Gets \$20 From Curley

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Charles L. O'Connor, with one child in her arms and six following, called on Governor Curley today to protest that her husband, discharged member of the Boston police force and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction on charges growing out of an automobile accident, had been made a "political football."

Later, still accompanied by the children and under escort of Alfred Smith, a messenger in the Governor's office, Mrs. O'Connor, stopping at the office of District Attorney William J. Foley, threatened to clean out the Boston police department.

Governor Curley, before the woman left his office, gave her \$20 and said the sentence imposed on her husband was an "outrage." He said he might have been given probation. The Governor said he couldn't intervene in the matter and sent her to the district attorney's office. In turn the office said she should go to the Governor.

Mrs. O'Connor asserted her husband had been treated unfairly by a captain.

On June 18, an automobile allegedly driven by O'Connor struck and injured two women. He was charged with drunken and negligent driving and leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known.

O'Connor, prior to his resignation after the accident, was a policeman for 13 years.

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LOWELL ACCEPTS STATE POSITION

Harvard President Emeritus to Be Chairman of Un- employment Unit

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (INS)—A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, today accepted the appointment by Gov. James M. Curley to be chairman of the advisory council of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The full set up of the commission follows:

Representatives of the Public

A. Lawrence, chairman, term of six years.

Miss Amy Hewes, professor of economics at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, an authority on social insurance, term of four years. Phillip J. Philbin of the town of Harvard, attorney at law, term of two years.

Representatives of the Employer

Edward J. Frost, vice-president of William Filene's Sons Co., Boston, term of six years.

Frank D. Comerford, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Boston, term of four years.

Albert N. Murray, president, Associated Industries of Mass., term of two years.

Representatives of the Employer

John F. Gatelee, president, Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, term of six years.

Miss Mary V. Murphy, treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, term of four years.

Archie Gillis, organizer United Association Plumbers and Steamfitters, term of two years.

These are non-paying positions.

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Walter V. McCarthy, former director of public welfare for the City of Boston when Governor Curley was mayor, will be appointed Commissioner of Public Welfare this afternoon, the Governor said.

The position pays \$6000 a year and is one of several that are open and in connection with which it

has been predicted the Governor will make practically a clean sweep.

In the case of Commissioner Conant, as in others who face replacement by the Governor, an effort has been made to retain him, with welfare organizations taking a hand in the battle.

The McCarthy appointment, indicated last week but without confirmation by the Governor until today, will be sent to the council at its meeting this afternoon.

The name of James T. Moriarty, active in labor circles, will be submitted to fill the place made vacant by the death of Commissioner of Labor and Industries DeWitt C. DeWolf.

It was indicated by Governor Curley that he would not send the appointment of a civil service commissioner to the Governor's Council.

Asked if he planned to submit the name of Thomas H. Green, retiring Boston city councillor, for the position held by James M. Hurley of Marlboro, the Governor said he didn't think he would submit it today.

The Governor said he would submit recommendations for seven pardons to the Council. He has indicated that he will recommend 15 pardons during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

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MARY E. CARMODY TO GET \$2000 JOB

City Woman To Be Head of Hairdressing Board

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 19.—A campaign which has been carried on several months to obtain appointment of Miss Mary E. Carmody, 5 Pleasant street, Worcester, to the State Hairdressing Board, was successful today when Governor Curley agreed to make her chairman of the board at an annual salary of \$2000 a year.

Miss Carmody is president of the Worcester and Central Massachusetts Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, and for years has been active in annual campaigns—fruitless until this year—for state regulation of beauty shops.

The board, which will regulate the hairdressing business of the state, was created by an act of the last Legislature and represented several years' effort on the part of hairdressers to obtain recognition.

Sen. John S. Sullivan of Worcester has been active in Miss Carmody's behalf.

The Governor refused to say who would be named as the other two members.

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State House Briefs

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Governor Curley will be 61 years old tomorrow and said today he would observe the occasion without special celebration. However, he said he expected "some of his old friends to drop in for a visit" and that he would spend a quiet evening with his family.

Issuance of 1936 plates began at the Registry of Motor Vehicles today. Holders of the first 100,000 numbers will receive plates by mail later in the week. The holders of the first 10,000 go out today and tomorrow by mail. The plates are maroon, with white figures.

Diving to recover the shotgun which police believe was used in the murder of Elliott Speer, headmaster of the Mt. Hermon School at Northfield, has been discontinued temporarily because of cold weather.

Edmund L. Dewing, district attorney of Norfolk county, was today included in the list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor. Dewing, as district attorney, prosecuted the Millens and Abe Faber cases.

Payment of the \$22,000 reward offered by the state for the apprehension and conviction of the Millens and Abe Faber will be considered by the Governor's Council at a public hearing Thursday at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1935.

Mr. Cote and Judge Baker There can be no question but what J. Arthur Baker and Edmond Cote richly deserve the lambasting they got at the hands of the Republican Club of Massachusetts the other night. Both gentlemen, while members of the Governor's Council, were guilty of treason to their party. Their course cannot be described as anything else. Thanks to their defection, the Council which, as the voters picked it, stood 5 to 4 Republican now stands 6 to 3 Democratic.

It was Governor Curley who wrought this seeming magic. First he named Mr. Cote to the Fall River Finance Commission—a six-year job at a salary many times that of a Councilor; and next he raised Mr. Baker to the Superior Bench—a life job at \$12,000 a year. This favoritism towards a couple of supposed Republicans was not all kindness of heart on the Governor's part. Messrs. Baker and Cote had rendered invaluable services, and their co-operation was absolutely essential to the successful metamorphosis of the Council. The details of the sordid story are too unpleasantly familiar to bear repeating.

It is one thing for a Republican in private life to go to the polls and vote for a Democratic candidate or a Democratic proposal. It is quite another thing for a Republican officeholder, elected as a Republican and by Republicans, to desert his party when the principles of that party are at stake. It is in this latter category that Messrs. Baker and Cote belong.

Nevertheless the Republican Club's action in ousting Mr. Cote from membership in the Club and in requesting Mr. Baker, who apparently is not on the Club roster, to renounce his Republicanism is at best a futile gesture. Public opinion has already passed judgment on Messrs. Baker and Cote. It might have been just as well if the Republican Club had left it at that.

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Indian Days

It may surprise a good many Massachusetts people to discover that next Monday will be Indian Day. The Legislature passed a law about it, and Governor Curley accordingly has issued a proclamation appointing November 25th to fulfill legislative specifications, thus "honoring the friendly deeds of the Indian tribes of Massachusetts."

So all honor to the friendly Indians of Massachusetts. And there were many—Samoset, for instance. But perhaps it would be just as well to shed a tear for some of the Indians who were not so friendly—King Philip perhaps. The friendly Indians and the hostile ones alike have passed—except for some curly-headed "red-skins" down by Cape Cod—so no feeling will be hurt if the hostiles get a bit of recognition.

And they deserve some recognition. As a rule, they were hostile in defense of their own hunting grounds. And they often had good cause for hostility. King Philip himself gave the colonists no worse than they handed him and his people.

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CURLEY TO NAME MORIARTY, GREEN

Both Picked For High Paid State Positions

B. Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 19. — Governor Curley has settled definitely on two appointees for highly paid state jobs—James T. Moriarty of Boston for Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and Thomas H. Green, also of Boston, retiring city councilor for a post not yet announced.

It was reported Green might be made Civil Service Commissioner, succeeding James M. Hurley of Marlboro. But Green apparently would prefer Col. Paul G. Kirk's job as Commissioner of Public Safety.

The Governor wasn't very comforting to the several state officials whose terms expire Dec. 1 or shortly thereafter. He said "no one is indispensable" and added that many now holding jobs are "laboring under the impression that the world will collapse if they are replaced."

Governor Curley said he would send Moriarty's appointment to the Governor's Council tomorrow, but wasn't sure whether he would submit the Green appointment then.

No decision regarding Commissioner of Education Payson Smith has been made, according to the Governor.

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Governor Remembered by Staff on 61st Birthday



Sixty-one candles burned their brightest at the State House today. And first among those to wish Governor Curley "many happy returns" were members of his staff. They are shown here presenting the Governor with a birthday gift as a token of their esteem and admiration. Immediately behind the gift

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

box may be seen "Dick" Grant, who today ends his term as secretary to the Governor to succeed to his new position as a member of the State Utilities Commission. The Governor celebrated his birthday by putting in an unusually busy day at the State House.

FRIENDS HONOR CURLEY, NOW 61

Governor Curley's office today was banked with flowers and gifts from friends in and outside the state in honor of his 61st birthday anniversary.

In addition the Governor received more than 200 telegrams of greeting and congratulation.

Among gifts were a silk dressing gown, neckties, shirt studs, etc.

A humidor, filled with cigars, gift of the executive office force, was presented by Frank Pedonti, executive messenger.

The Governor made a fitting reply, while the office force gathered around for a group picture.

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AUTO DEALERS TO WELCOME GOVERNOR

Governor Curley and his military staff are to be the guests of the Boston Dealers' Automobile Association at the Auto Show in Mechanics building.

The show so far has exceeded the fondest hopes of the dealers, whose salesmen reported that more people are opening their pocket-books this year and buying new cars.

More than 240 new models, ranging in price from about \$600 to \$3200, are on exhibit, not including the new trucks and "Used Car" displays.

One of the features of the show is the award of the prize car to some lucky person every night. The winner does not have to be at the show when the drawing is made.

Charles Cooper of Pine Top Farm, South Essex, won a new five-passenger Ford sedan at the automobile show last night, although his ticket was the second drawn from the box.

The first ticket drawn was disqualified because the stub had been left on it.

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Teachers' League Favors Reardon

Candidacy of John G. Reardon, superintendent of Adams public schools, for state commissioner of education, has been endorsed by the executive committee of the Teacher's Civic League, according to word received at the governor's office today from John L. Davoren of Milford, president of the league.

Governor Curley has come to no decision yet as to whether he will reappoint or replace the present commissioner, Payson Smith.

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LOWELL HEADS JOBS ADVISERS

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard, has accepted the chairmanship of an advisory board to assist the new State Unemployment Compensation Commission, it was learned today.

The state-commission was created to co-operate with federal authorities on unemployment insurance under the Social Security program which has been temporarily held up by a lack of an appropriation.

Judge Emil Fuchs, former president of the Boston Braves, is chairman of the commission. An advisory board of nine, three to represent employers, three to represent employees and three the general public, is to be named.

Governor Curley, through Judge Fuchs, tendered the chairmanship of this board to Dr. Lowell. The other members have not been announced. None of the board will be paid.

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CURLEY NAMES 2 FOR JOBS

Governor Curley sent to the Governor's Council today the names of Walter V. McCarthy and James T. Moriarty as nominees for state posts.

McCarthy, former executive secretary of the Boston welfare board, the governor nominated as state commissioner of public welfare, to succeed Richard K. Conant, whose term expires December 1. The job pays \$7000 a year.

Moriarty, who lives in Roslindale and who for years has been prominent in labor circles, is nominated for commissioner of labor and industries, a \$7500 office held by the late DeWitt C. DeWolfe, former secretary to Governor Ely.

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3 Lifer Pardons Before Council

Pardons for seven prisoners, including three lifers, were submitted to his council for approval by Governor Curley today.

They were the first of the Thanksgiving and Christmas pardons promised by the governor last Monday.

A full pardon was recommended for Miss Jesse Chapman of Lynn, who was paroled on December 23, 1930, after serving a number of years for the murder of a Lynn woman.

Other lifers recommended for pardon were William C. Howard, 55, sentenced to life in 1909 for second degree murder while he was a soldier attached to Fort Rodman, and Sylvester Parhom of Cambridge, sentenced to life in 1918 for the murder of Francis Roberts.

William Rolfe, serving 25 to 30 years for a 1925 robbery, Harry Harrison of Worcester, 18 to 20 years, manslaughter, Albert Mercier, 10 to 15 years, holdup, and August Vose of Lynn, sentenced in 1930 to 10 to 12 years for the shooting of Attorney G. Joseph Tauro of Lynn who had represented Vose.

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U. S. Grants Cape Camp \$302,000

Governor Curley announced today the receipt of a federal grant of \$302,000 for construction of roads at the new military camp on Cape Cod.

Work at the camp, he said, is about 50 per cent ahead of the local labor available, and as a result it will be possible to hire outside workers, some of whom will come from New Bedford. The camp project, the Governor said, will furnish work for 500 men for six months.

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BUSINESS ENDS SLUMP IN N. E.

Council To See Way

LOBSTERS, CRABS AID

Yankee resourcefulness is restoring New England to its place in the sun in industrial world.

The 10th annual conference of the New England Council tomorrow in the Hotel Statler will reveal new products devised here to meet the world's latest demands.

Shoes and textiles still hold their places as this section's leading products, but in emerging from the depression, New England has varied its manufactures a hundred-fold and stepped out into amazing new fields.

Buttons, made in Cambridge from nut-shells, oyster and crab shells and lobster claws, will be on display.

Lobsters and Milk

On exhibition also will be shirt studs made from brazil nuts, hickory nuts and chestnuts, and dress fastenings from lobster claws.

Patent leather in pastel shades with a pearly lustre will be shown, in shoes, handbags and belts.

Draperies, costumes, handbags and safety gloves made of metal mesh are other new and interesting products, and another is paint made of skimmed milk.

Diamond wheels for grinding—

acclaimed as the hardest and most efficient grinders ever made—and mounted wheels for die-grinding that can operate at 100,000 revolutions a minute, are on the list.

New Trade

The theme of the conference, which will bring businessmen and governors together, is expansion of New England industry and agriculture to find new markets.

Development of New England's recreational facilities, the finest in America, will also be discussed, along with community improvement and planning.

Governor James M. Curley heads the list of state executives, which includes Governors Louis J. Brann of Maine, H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Theodore Green of Rhode Island and Wilbur Cross of Connecticut.

The governors will meet in executive session before the first public meeting with representatives of the planning boards of the states and executives of the council.

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Curley, 61, Puts In Day at Desk

Governor Curley is 61 today.

He is celebrating his birthday by tending to business in his office at the State House.

Governor Curley beamed happiness as he entered his office.

He cast a glance across Boston Common toward his native Roxbury and sighed.

Not a sigh of sorrow, you may be sure, but just a sigh of remembrance and retrospection.

And then he went into the governor's council room to present three names for approval to important posts.

First was that of James T. Moriarty, of South Boston, whom he nominated as commissioner of labor and industries. Then came Miss Mary Carmody, of Worcester, whom he named to head the hairdresser's board. And finally was the supposed nomination of City Councilor Thomas Green as commissioner of public service.

The governor, who has educated himself by exhaustive reading of old and new literature every day, until he has reached the point of being considered one of the best-read men in the city, advocated college education for young men and women.

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Nearly 100,000 X-9ers Greet Governor



WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GOVERNOR JAMES M. CURLEY

STATE HOUSE BOSTON MASS

NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SECRET AGENT X-9 CLUB EXTEND TO -STATE'S LEADING MEMBER HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SIXTYFIRST BIRTHDAY WITH HOPE YOU WILL CELEBRATE MANY MORE. AGAIN THANKS FOR YOUR APPEARANCE AT OUR EGGHUNT AT FRANKLIN PARK EASTER SATURDAY.

CHIEF SECRET AGENT X-9 BOSTON DIVISION,
GEORGE W. GRIMM.

(Picture from International News Photograph Service)

Ninety-four thousand, one hundred and forty-nine members of the Boston American's branch of Secret Agent X-9 are behind this birthday salutation to Massachusetts' governor, James M. Curley. The governor has been a friend of the X-9 folk in the past. He'll continue to be one. The membership appreciate his aid in behalf of the huge organization.

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To Begin Work at Camp

The Federal Government is going ahead with the development of the proposed military camp on Cape Cod, Gov Curley said today, and has allotted the sum of \$302,000 for road building at the camp. This will mean, said the Governor, work for 500 men for six months, and the work should begin in 10 days.

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WEEKLY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUSPENDED

The weekly meeting of the Governor's Council was suspended at 1:30 today, when the Council members went to the Park House to attend the annual luncheon of former members of the Council. It was said that action on the appointments recommended today by Gov James M. Curley went over for one week.

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RETAIN CONANT, CURLEY IS URGED

Welfare Advisory Body Indorses Record

Reappointment of Richard K. Conant as commissioner of Public Welfare, a post he has held 15 years, was urged upon Gov Curley yesterday by all six members of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Public Welfare and also by about 200 persons attending a meeting sponsored by the Boston Council of Social Agencies. Conant's term expires Nov 30.

The members of the Advisory Committee, who were unanimous in their indorsement, which was sent to the Governor, said that Conant has made public welfare a life study, has conducted his office with distinction, and has carried out the "ideas and ideals of the present administration in regard both to legislation and the spirit of public welfare service."

The indorsement by the Boston Council of Social Agencies was made after Sanford Bates, director of Federal Prisons, paid Conant a tribute. At the end of Bates' tribute, Herbert C. Parsons, former Commissioner of Probation and now director of the Massachusetts Child Council, moved for the indorsement.

The meeting held at 25 Beacon st was called to familiarize those interested, with a proposed substitute for House bill 1024 of 1935, introduced by Commissioner Conant, an act relative to assistance to persons in need of relief. The bill comes up for a hearing at the State House this morning.

Mr Bates, in his remarks, said: "The whole subject of relief, its effect on individual initiative and on the attitudes and resources of the people of the nations is an acute one and can only be solved by having the best available leadership."

"Washington," he continued, "recognizes this need and has furnished expert guidance, in such people as Frances Perkins, Harry Hopkins, Aubrey Williams and others."

Mr Conant, he told the group, is looked up to nationally as well as in this state in the field of social work, and he expressed the hope "that he (Mr Conant) will be permitted to have a prominent part in this work."

The vote of confidence followed.

Robert B. Stone, president of the Council, presided, and introduced speakers on the bill proposed by Commissioner Conant.

The act, as explained by Commissioner Conant, is "a bill to improve the administration of relief by discarding the settlement laws as a basis of state reimbursement and substituting a percentage subsidy of 25 percent."

Commissioner Conant and Malcolm S. Nichols, member of the Department of Public Welfare in Winchester, both denounced the settlement laws as archaic.

The advisory committee which indorsed Commissioner Conant consists of Cecilia F. Logan, Jeffrey R. Brackett, Ada Eliot Sheffield, George Crompton, Francis J. Murphy and Harry C. Solomon.

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COTE BOARD SCORED FOR "INTERFERENCE"

Fall River School Group to Write Curley

Special Dispatch to the Globe

FALL RIVER, Nov 19—The School Committee at a special meeting this afternoon voted to send a letter to Gov Curley for the purpose of arranging a conference with the Governor to request the latter to use his influence to stop the Board of Finance, of which Edmund Cote, former member of the Governor's Council, is chairman, from interfering in the administration of the School Department.

The members of the School Committee are quite disturbed for the past few weeks because of recommendation made by the Board of Finance in its program of economy.

The members of the School Board say that economy is all right, but that they must maintain a certain standard in their department and that the recommendations of the Board of Finance which is usually followed by a withdrawal of funds impairs the efficiency of the School Department.

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WARNS DOCTORS TO PURGE RANKS

Judge Pinanski Assails Medical Testimony

Declaring that medical and psychiatric testimony in both civil and criminal cases has its "glaring shortcomings," Judge Abraham E. Pinanski of the Massachusetts Superior Court last night asserted "it is about time that the medical profession took account of stock and inaugurated a thorough house cleaning."

He told 300 attending the annual conference dinner of the Massachusetts Board of Probation that doctors who are guilty of professional misconduct in relation to medical and expert medical testimony ought to be deprived of the honorable title of physician and the right to practice.

"Those of the psychiatric specialty had better take heed," he warned, "for if they do not purge their own ranks, their usefulness, at least in the administration of the criminal law, will be quickly obliterated."

Millens-Faber Case

Judge Pinanski's admonition was made after he had discussed the case of the Millen brothers and Faber, executed murderers, over whose sanity leading Massachusetts psychiatrists differed.

Explaining that psychiatry is a young branch of medicine, he continued: "The grave danger is that, if the community is frequently presented with such a public spectacle as so recently occurred as an aftermath of the famous capital case of last year, then psychiatry in the administration of the criminal law will very soon and suddenly lose caste, and the gains which have been made, and which have been so well merited, will be swept away almost overnight in the minds of the public."

Probation Discussed

Judge Pinanski said it is his opinion that probation, when properly and intelligently applied, can even be preventive of crime. When applied to certain selected individuals, he said, it can be utilized to bring about rehabilitation with safety and protection to the community. Before probation is applied, the court should be convinced that the offender is likely to respond favorably, he stated.

He said no judge in the criminal court can use probation today in every case that he thought it should be used, because to do so would be to disregard public opinion, and a judge would soon lose his effectiveness as a judge if he permitted himself to act too far in advance of public opinion.

B. Loring Young, chairman of the Board of Probation, said there are 26,000 under probation in Massachu-

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setts. Attorney John H. Backus of New Bedford represented Gov Curley.

Day Conference Sessions

Massachusetts is one of the leaders in the penal field, according to Sanford Bates, director of Federal prisons and former Massachusetts Commissioner of Correction, who spoke yesterday afternoon at the annual conference of probation officers held in the Federal Building. He stated that Massachusetts should be congratulated upon its "courageous insistence on the use of probation even in these very trying days." He declared only an "infinitesimally small percentage" of paroled men are arrested.

During the morning session, Judge John F. Perkins of the Boston Juvenile Court suggested the organization of a sort of "probation school" at which boys, sent there after being brought into juvenile courts, would engage in some "civilizing activity."

Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman declared Charlestown State Prison is "Massachusetts' oldest monument to neglected youth" and that the 50 new commitments to the prison during October comprised the highest number for a month in the history of the institution, which dates back to 1805.

Explaining that the Concord Reformatory was originally built for prison use, Mr Lyman said that the "contamination that takes place there is shocking" and that if any real progress is to be made, a real reformatory must be built.

In illustrating the serious need of major repairs in the penal institutions, he related that one girl escaped from Framingham, by taking up the floor of one of the strongest cells there with no other instrument than a toothbrush and a comb.

He urged transfer of the criminally insane to the Department of Mental Diseases and the erection of a new men's reformatory of 400 to 500 capacity. Such changes, he said, would allow for the practical abandonment of State Prison as such.

William F. Stearns, assistant director of the National Youth Administration for Massachusetts, said the organization stands ready to labor shoulder to shoulder with the Board of Probation and its local officers in the cause of giving youth a better chance for satisfactory adjustment to the difficult conditions which surround it today.

Group Visits State Prison

A group of 187 probation officers, attaches of the State Prison and Parole Departments, among them several women, yesterday visited the State Prison in Charlestown and inspected the shops, cells, deathhouse and other divisions.

Among the visitors, who were greeted by Warden Francis J. W. Lanagan, were Commissioner of Correction Lyman, Deputy Commissioner John J. Murphy, Hon James Warren, Bridgewater, State Parole Agent Thomas Mahoney, and B. Loring Young of the Probation Board.

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BAKER, COTE ACTION AMUSING TO CURLEY

Coakley Salutes Both Men for Show of "Backbone"

Commenting on the Monday night's meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, at which Judge Joshua Arthur Baker and Edmond Cote, chairman of the Fall River Finance Board, were "read out" of the party, Gov Curley called the action very amusing.

"If they keep at this three-ring circus much longer the people will be convinced that it is a three-ring circus," said the Governor. "This has been true since the death of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge.

"I was very much interested in the statement of Mr Schuster that the time has arrived to end the royal purple and give consideration to other elements in the party. Apparently there are some Republicans who believe that there are persons eligible for holding office other than registrants of the Blue Book. I believe their trouble is just beginning."

Executive Councilor Daniel H Coakley in commenting on the situation said, "As for the action of the Republican Club against Judge Baker and Chairman Cote, when a man is 'read out' of the Republican party by a handful of bluebloods it's a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than jelly. Old Teddy Roosevelt read Senator Borah of Idaho out of the party years ago. Today Borah stands as its most available candidate for President.

"The Republican Club of Massachusetts has no more right to 'read' a Republican out of his party than I

would to make Leverett Saltonstall give up his seat in the subway, providing Leverett could be induced to ride in the subway.

"I congratulate Judge Baker and Chairman Cote on the distinction they have earned by their refusal to accept the shoe-shining concession at the Somerset Club."

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FOLEY SAYS HE CAN'T AID MRS O'CONNOR

Ex-Officer's Wife Asserts She Will Clean Out Police

Dist Atty William J. Foley said last night that in prosecuting the case against ex-patrolman Charles O'Connor of the Boston Police his office had completed its duty and there is nothing he or his office can do for Mrs Margaret O'Connor, the ex-officer's wife and her nine children.

Mrs O'Connor, accompanied by seven of her children, was sent yesterday from Gov Curley's office to the District Attorney's office after she declared her husband had been forced to resign and had been used as a political football. He was sentenced Monday to six months in the House of Correction on a hit-and-run charge.

"My office did its duty when it tried the case," said Foley. "The court found him guilty of driving upon a reservation, running over two people waiting for a street car, and then running away. He was also found guilty of operating under the influence. A hit-and-run accident in which there is personal injury requires a mandatory jail sentence.

O'Connor, a World War veteran, was involved in the automobile accident last July 18. He resigned Sept 20 as a trial board convened to hear allegations charging him with conduct unbecoming an officer. His wife ran for the City Council on a vindication platform at the last election but was defeated.

The Governor gave her \$20 yesterday, remarked that he considered the jail sentence an outrage but said there was nothing he could do.

In the outer office at the district attorneys Mrs O'Connor said:

"My husband was forced to resign. I'm going to clean out the Police Department. I'll bring in the Federal agents. I know plenty.

"I've been kicked around from politician to politician, and my husband has been used as a political football."

Mrs O'Connor was told that Gov Curley, with his pardoning power, was the only one who could help her.

Police Commissioner McSweeney said last night.

"It is a very pathetic case and Mrs O'Connor has my heartfelt sympathy. But, as her husband resigned from this department, he is no longer under my jurisdiction and I, as well as the department, can do nothing about reinstating him."

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CURLEY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

**Expected to Name Three
in Council Today**

**Hearing Tomorrow on Disposal
of Millens-Faber Rewards**

Three appointments to important state positions are expected today from Gov Curley at the regular Executive Council meeting. James T. Moriarty of Boston is already announced as the next Commissioner of Labor and Industries, Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester is to head the hairdressers' board, and Gov Curley has virtually promised to make City Councilor Thomas Green Commissioner of Civil Service.

The many other appointments to be made to fill vacancies occurring by expiration of terms Dec 1 will be held up by the Governor until the Nov 27 Council meeting, he declared yesterday.

Failing yesterday to reach an agreement concerning the disposition of the Millens-Faber reward money, the Council, at a special meeting, voted to hold a public hearing tomorrow morning at 10:30 to hear the various claimants for the \$22,000 offered for the capture and conviction of the Needham Trust Company robbers and slayers. All those who have filed claims for part of the money will be heard at this session.

The Council did not act yesterday on the proposed readjustment of salaries of 25 classes of state employes, nor was any action taken on the report of Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman on a recent break of five men from Concord Reformatory.

Gov Curley has secured the acceptance of the Labor and Industries appointment from Moriarty, he declared yesterday, and will submit the nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of DeWitt C. DeWolf, thus ending a scramble for that post.

Although the Governor did not definitely state that he will name Green to the position now held by Commissioner of Civil Service James M. Hurley, he said "maybe," and added that if Green's name does go in today, it will be for the Civil Service post. A late drive to retain Hurley's position for him had as-

sumed considerable proportions yesterday and may make it necessary for Gov Curley to find another place for Green.

The appointment of Miss Carmody, a hard worker for the hairdressers' law, was announced by Gov Curley yesterday. The chairmanship of the board which was authorized by the last Legislature carries a \$2000 salary. The Governor had not decided last night whom he would name to the other two places on the board of three.

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INQUIRY FAILS TO REVEAL ANY STEPPED-UP VOLTAGE

No evidence of stepped-up voltage on lines of Metropolitan Boston electric companies in order to overload and burn out bulbs was found during the investigation of charges to that effect carried on by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Public Utilities and the State Public Utilities Commission, it was announced yesterday.

Five investigators who made spot tests throughout Greater Boston reported that the lines are designed to maintain an even voltage and that the companies would not benefit by the acts attributed to them.

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A. LAWRENCE LOWELL NAMED

**Unemployment Board of
Nine Appointed**

A Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Council of The Unemployment Compensation Commission, to serve for six years, it was announced today by Gov James M. Curley.

The council consists of nine members. The latter represent, three each, labor, employers and public. The appointments to the Advisory Council are:

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC

A. Lawrence Lowell, chairman, term of six years.

Miss Amy Hewes, professor of economics of Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, an authority on social insurance, four years.

Philip J. Philbin of Harvard, Mass, attorney, two years.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPLOYERS

Edward J. Frost, vice-president of William Filene's Sons Company, Boston, six years.

Frank D. Comerford, president of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Boston, four years.

Albert N. Murray, president, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, two years.

Representatives of the Employes

John F. Gatelee, president, Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, six years.

Miss Mary V. Murphy, treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, four years.

Archie Gillis, organizer, United Association Plumbers and Steamfitters, two years.

There are non-paying positions.

The political affiliations of the group follow: Dr Lowell, Independent; Prof Hewes, Independent; Attorney Philbin, Democrat; Mr Frost, Republican; Mr Comerford, Democrat; Mr Murray, Republican; Mr Gatelee, Republican; r Murphy, Democrat, and Mr Gillis, Democrat

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GOV CURLEY TO VISIT BOSTON AUTOMOBILE SHOW TONIGHT

New England Has Contributed Much to Development of Great National Industry

By JAMES T. SULLIVAN

Gov James M. Curley will pay tribute to the automotive industry by visiting the Boston Automobile Show at Mechanic's Building this evening. Mrs Mary Curley Donnelly, his daughter, may accompany him. Members of his military staff including Lieut Col Edward C. Donnelly, his son-in-law, are expected at the show. Pres George W. Sweet will head officials of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association to welcome the party.

If Gov Curley is inclined to make a talk from the stage tonight he could undoubtedly tell something about New England's contribution to the industry, especially what part Massachusetts played in its upbuilding. Of the thousands visiting the exposition few have any knowledge of this contribution, large though it be. Outlined briefly in a radio talk last week by the writer, here are a few of the facts:

Charles E. Duryea of Springfield laid the corner stone of the industry by winning a motor race at Chicago 40 years ago this month. His car was built in 1893. To cover 52 miles took 7½ hours. It was not the time and the winning that meant much, but the fact that a car had been built which could keep going without repairs.

It awakened the imagination in many minds of motor transportation on highways. After the turn of the century there was a rush to build vehicles. New England had many automobile plants really leading the country. But it was too far from raw materials. So the industry moved west. What cars we built ranked with the best.

Getting a start there the executives drafted the skilled men from Massachusetts and other New England states. Our men brought along their precision tools and to this section was due the building of quality into cars. Makers sought the materials here because they were high-grade—lamps, machinery, tire fabric, upholstery and other things. They buy them yet.

Leading the Way

It was a Massachusetts car, built by the Stanleys at Newton, that first went more than two miles a minute. Fred Marriott of Newton, still living, drove the car a mile in 28 seconds, or about 130 miles an hour, at Florida. The Bay State early built some of the finest roads in the country. Leg-

islators and highway engineers came here often to learn how it was done.

In legislation this state led the way in planning safety measures. America's first headlight laws was drafted here by a group of motorists. It covered approval for lenses. Later specifications were made for entire lamps and car makers had to buy the complete equipment.

Tests for driving were made here long before many other states ever realized it was a safety factor. First for chauffeurs, it became mandatory for all wishing to pilot vehicles. Later it was amplified to include eye, reading, hearing and familiarity with motor laws.

Back in 1907 we decided here it was time to have some check on owners of automobiles, so there followed the law on registering them. And Fred Tudor, the man who was given No. 1 plates 28 years ago, still retains that privilege. It was a long time before some other states caught up with us on that plan.

Inspection of motor equipment is rather recent. But its scope has been widened so that the tests given now are very strict. This year tires have been included. And the worn ones that are dangerous must be discarded or the car does not go on the road.

Glidden's Contribution

The greatest contribution to the industry in breaking down restrictive laws and wiping out prejudice was made by Charles J. Glidden of Boston. In 1905 he pioneered the famous Glidden tours that in 10 years had caravans of cars and men and women traveling about so that the entire country—Canada to Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains—was covered. It cost him thousands of dollars and he never received or expected any remuneration.

Automobile and tire manufacturers learned a lot about how to build better vehicles and tires. Meanwhile, the crusaders were apostles of good will. They built up in the minds of the younger generation through seeing the tourists whizzing along, sometimes in places where a motor vehicle never had been, the desire to go places and see things in motor cars.

There are other things that tie New England into the industry but space does not permit enumerating all of them. However, it is not surprising that this section took up the motor possibilities early because it had the background. Pioneers in railroad building, expanding the West, with a spirit to achieve New Englanders took to motoring early.

AS a matter of fact men in East Boston, Springfield, Lewiston, Me., Beverly or Salem, Providence and other places had built steam motor vehicles which went out on highways and kept going. Some of them were built some 75 years ago, and longer. However, they were too early. The new "contraptions" made big rackets, scared people and animals, so the inventors were advised to bury their ambitions to revolutionize highway transportation.

You can see the evolution in the 1936 cars at the motor show. They are well worth inspection. Incidentally you may win a new one free by visiting the show.

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STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MONSON NEGRO

SPRINGFIELD, Nov 19—Lieut Richard N. Cotter, assisted by a detail of State Troopers attached to the Monson Barracks, is investigating the case of Henry Pierce, 42, a Negro, of Bethany road, Monson, who died in Springfield Hospital today as the result of an injury to his stomach suffered in a brawl.

Members of the group alleged to have been involved in the fracas are being sought by the officers for questioning. Dr Charles J. Downey, Medical Examiner, reported that Pierce died of general peritonitis resulting from trauma.

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THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAIMED

Gov Curley Has Faith to See "Equitable Solution"

Gov Curley today issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

"Thanksgiving Day, a distinctively American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, when the hearts, the minds, and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of Pilgrims in the first Winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold, and with the ever-present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement.

"After their first harvest, they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to Him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful, too, for the privilege of worshipping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

"This first Thanksgiving Day may well serve as an inspiration to present day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude, and fidelity. If we in America were today animated by these same sublime qualities, obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

"Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Love of neighbor was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home.

"Such a Thanksgiving Day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowman that actuated the founders of our nation. If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents with which God has endowed him in return for his labor a recompense that will permit him to maintain his dependents in conformity with the best American standard.

"The task confronting the founders of the colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abiding faith in the courage and the ability of the American people to solve their

ns and I can visualize through equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving Day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized.

"By this proclamation in accordance with the law of the commonwealth and with the authority of the honorable Council, I declare and set apart Thursday, Nov 28, of this year, 1935, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, that every individual in the commonwealth may invoke the divine guidance and blessing in his customary place of worship. Let us trust that the answer to our prayers will bring about the adoption of a program through which prosperity may replace poverty, happiness may replace misery, and that a brighter and a better day may be the lot of every American upon each succeeding Thanksgiving Day."

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PARDONS FOR 7 SUBMITTED

Several Lifers in List Sent in by Governor

Gov Curley this afternoon submitted to the Executive Council for approval his recommendations for the pardon of seven inmates of State Prison either serving life or long terms.

The names submitted were:

August Voce, Lynn, sentenced May 27, 1930, for a term of from 10 to 12 years for assault with attempt to kill. Voce shot C. Joseph Tauro, attorney, in a quarrel over the settlement of a tort action.

Albert Mercier, Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, for a term of 10 to 15 years for putting in fear and armed robbery. Mercier was involved in the robbery of a gasoline station.

William Rolfe, Boston, aged 38, sentenced Dec 18, 1925, to from 25 to 30 years for robbery while armed.

William C. Howard, aged 53, sentenced for life March 10, 1909, for murder in the second degree. Howard, a soldier stationed at Ford Rodman, New Bedford, murdered his wife.

Sylvester Parham, sentenced March 3, 1918, for life for second degree murder. Parham killed Francis A. Roberts over trouble about Parham's wife.

Harry Harrison, Worcester, aged 66, sentenced Nov 2, 1931, to 18 to 20 years for manslaughter. Harrison, a Turk, whose Turkish name was Aaron Hougusian, killed a man named Hecklar in a row in connection with liquor.

Jessie Chapman, 70 years of age, released from State Prison under parole conditions Dec 30, recommendation for a full pardon. She killed a Mrs Ingalls of Lynn, from h heiw city she also came, in a quarrel over a man. She had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The list of pardons submitted by Gov Curley was referred to the pardon committee of the Council.

HUSBAND WROTE TO MRS CHAPMAN DAILY 17 YEARS

Among the seven recommendations for executive clemency to convicts in State Prison submitted today to the Council by Gov Curley was that of a woman, sentenced to life for killing another woman in a fit of frenzy, whose prison life was brightened for 17 years by receipt of a letter each day from her loyal, devoted husband.

The woman, Mrs Jessie Chapman of Lynn, 70 years old, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs Eva Ingalls of Lynn, served from 1913 to 1930 in Sherborn. Her husband, besides writing her a daily letter, moved to a little town in Maine and prepared a home to which he could bring her for a new life.

In December, 1930, Gov Frank G. Allen recommended that she be paroled. Only she is living in Kezar Falls, e, a cripple from arthritis. Gov Curley recommends full pardon that she may end her days at peace with society.

"It appears to me that she is leading a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband" said the Governor in sending her name to the Council.

Voce, 48 years old at the time of his conviction, was sentenced to from 10 to 12 years for an assault in which he shot his attorney twice in an argument over settlement of an insurance payment following an automobile accident in which Voce was awarded \$1700 damages.

The attorney, Joseph Tauro of Lynn, had just been married and was in his office for the first time after his honeymoon when the assault occurred.

Howard Sentenced in 1909

William Crockett Howard, a soldier at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, in September, 1908, persuaded his estranged wife Ida to go rowing with him on the Apponegansett River, near the Fort. His wife's body was later found floating in the river. Howard's defense at hi strial maintained that his wife had committed suicide by leaping from the boat.

The government contended that his wife had been strangled and her unconscious body thrown into the water, and alleged as motive that Howard was infatuated with a New Bedford girl whom he hoped to marry. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree March 9, 1909, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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MORIARTY GETS DEWOLF POST

Welfare, Labor and Indus-
tries Commissioner



JAMES T. MORIARTY
Labor and Industries Commissioner

Gov Curley this afternoon announced the appointment of Walter V. McCarthy as State Commissioner of Public Welfare, to succeed Richard K. Conant, whose term expires Dec. 1.

At the same time the Governor made announcement of his appointment of James T. Moriarty as State Commissioner of Labor and Industries, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of DeWitt Clinton DeWolf.

MCCARTHY FORMERLY ON BOSTON WELFARE BOARD

Walter V. McCarthy was formerly executive director of the Boston Board of Public Welfare, resigning shortly after the inauguration of Mayor Mansfield.

Mr McCarthy, who lives at 1109 Saratoga st, East Boston, married the former Ella Shea, well-known concert singer. They have two children.

He was graduated from Suffolk Law School in 1920, highest ranking man in his class, and delivered the valedictory address. He has been active in East Boston civic affairs, and before becoming executive secretary of the Boston Board of Public Welfare, for 11 years had been with the department in charge of the care and guidance of hundreds of children in destitute families.

He is a member of the Charitable Irish Society, the Catholic Alumni Sodality, St James Council, K. of C.; Boston City Club and a past president of the Municipal Clerks' Association

as well as chairman of the Massachusetts Relief Officers' Association executive committee.

His first appointment with the Public Welfare Department in Boston was as a South End visitor. In 1924 he was appointed to succeed William Hardy, retired, on the board of overseers.

Mr McCarthy was born in 1889, and was graduated from Roxbury High School in 1908. He played football, basketball and baseball in high school.

CONANT APPOINTED IN 1920 BY COOLIDGE

Commissioner Richard K. Conant was appointed in 1920 by Gov Calvin Coolidge, succeeding Robert W. Kelso. Mr Conant at that time was 35 years old, and a Harvard graduate. He practiced law for two years after graduation but became interested in the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee work in 1909, giving up his law practice to devote himself to the child welfare work. He served as a first lieutenant in the 304th Infantry in France during the World War.

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GOVERNOR TO SPEND BIRTHDAY IN OFFICE

Gov Curley, who is 61 today, will spend the day "working at the office," he said last night. In the evening he will pay a brief visit to the auto show and will then spend a quiet evening at home with the family.

No celebration is planned, but it is expected that many old friends will drop in to see the Governor and extend their congratulations.

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AND NOW HE HAS A NEW FORD



Charles Cooper of South Essex, left, being congratulated by C. A. Dale of the Ford Motor Car Company, after winning a new Ford automobile at the Boston Automobile Show at Mechanics building last night. A different car is given away each night.

**NEW FORD IS WON
BY SO. ESSEX MAN**

**Today Will Be Governor's
Day at Motor Show Here**

Charles Cooper of Pine Top farm, South Essex, last night won a 1936 model five passenger Ford sedan when a young woman who preferred to remain anonymous drew his admission ticket from a barrel containing thousands of others at the Boston Automobile Show at Mechanics Building.

Mr. Cooper's ticket was the second to be drawn, the first having been disqualified when the stub bearing the owner's name was found attached to it. Mr. Cooper, a middle-aged man, was escorted to the basement of the building where the au-

tomobile was presented him by C. A. Dale, representing the Ford Motor Car Company.

A different make of automobile has been given away every night of the show, except last Sunday night, and the practice will continue daily until the close of the show Saturday night. Allen Fay, member of the show committee, announced last night that the person holding the winning ticket does not have to be in the building at the time his ticket is drawn, because the management will deliver the car to his door.

That the show is proving a success in automobile sales as well as public attendance was shown last night when salesmen reported having sold three times as many automobiles yesterday as they did on the same day at last year's show. The used car departments in the basement are also reporting increased sales.

Today will be Governor's day and Gov. Curley and his military staff will attend the show and be escorted through the hall to view the various displays. The Governor also will address the audience.

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WOMAN ALLEGES MATE 'FRAMED'

Ex-Patrolman's Wife Sees
Curley; Charges Boston
Police Graft

Charging that her husband, Charles O'Connor, a former Boston policeman, had been "framed," and threatening to turn Boston's police force "inside out," Mrs. Margaret O'Connor was prepared today for a second visit to Gov. Curley's office in the State House.

She went there yesterday with six of her seven children to complain that her husband had been unjustly sentenced to six months' imprisonment Monday as a hit-and-run driver.

He was accused of striking a man and a woman near the Dedham-Boston line and of driving on without offering aid. Mrs. O'Connor, however, insisted that both persons had assured him they were not injured. She has proof, she said, that the man went to work the next day.

When she made charges of graft in the police department, especially in the West Roxbury station, to which her husband was attached, Gov. Curley sent her to Dist. Atty. William J. Foley under the guidance of his secretary, Alfred F. Smith. However, the district attorney was not at his office. There she was told that the matter was now out of his jurisdiction and that only the Governor's pardoning power could help her.

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COUNCIL ACTS TODAY ON MORIARTY, GREEN

Gov. Curley's nominations of James T. Moriarty to be state commissioner of labor and industries and of Councilman Thomas Green to be state commissioner of civil service will be submitted to the executive council at today's regular weekly meeting, the Governor indicated yesterday.

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State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

Following a conference with members of the Westboro Historical Society, Gov. Curley yesterday appointed Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and John H. Backus, assistant secretary, to ascertain whether funds could be raised in Massachusetts to purchase the original model of Eli Whitney's cotton gin. Whitney was a native of Westboro.

The delegation, headed by Judge Francis X. Reilly, informed the Governor that the model, owned by Joseph Burdett of Washington, Ga., is now at the farm of Victor Depres, Westboro cotton grower, on the site of the Whitney birthplace. He said Burdett is willing to sell it for \$10,000. Accompanying Judge Reilly were Depres, Representative Christopher J. Tyrrell, Donald Currier and William A. Temple.

State police Monday stopped 25 more cars on the southwest cutoff this side of Worcester, where a drive on speeding is under way. Twelve summonses were issued, four motorists were given warnings, and one arrest for speeding was made. No accidents were reported.

The certification of 10 men for appointment as patrolmen in the metropolitan district police department expired yesterday. The names were certified from the eligible list Sept. 5 on a requisition from the commission seeking to fill six vacancies. No appointments, however, have yet been made. Meanwhile, James M. Hurley, civil service commissioner, has under consideration a request from the metropolitan district commission for the reinstatement of four former members of its police force who were discharged for refusing to do strike duty in Boston during the police strike in 1919.

Although no request for an extension of the certified names has been received by the civil service commissioner, he expressed the opinion that one would be forthcoming within a few days. He said that unless there is a change in the eligible list, the same names would be certified. No action will be taken on the reinstatements, he said, until after a

conference with Frank A. Bayrd, associate commissioner, who is on his vacation.

Miss Mary E. Carmody of Worcester, the choice of Senator John S. Sullivan of Worcester, will be appointed chairman of the newly created state hairdresses board, Gov. Curley announced yesterday. She will receive an annual salary of \$2000. The Governor said he was not prepared to announce the names of the other two board members.

Investigation by the Governor's advisory committee on public utilities in co-operation with the state department of public utilities has disclosed no evidence of voltage step-

up by any of the electric companies in metropolitan Boston to increase power consumption. Investigators, who made spot tests in various parts of the city, reported that such a step-up would be of no advantage to a company because the lines are designed to maintain an even voltage.

Registration plates for 1936 are now being distributed by the registry of motor vehicles. Holders of the first 100,000 numbers will receive theirs before the end of the week. The first 10,000 were mailed out yesterday and will be finished up today. Boston motorists have been assigned the block of numbers between 55,001 to 725,000.

Bids for two large overpass construction jobs, one in Newbury on the Newburyport turnpike, and the other in Weymouth, were opened yesterday at the department of public works. Both projects will eliminate railroad grade crossings. M. McDonough Company of Malden was the lowest bidder for the Newbury job, with a bid of \$262,438.20, while Bradford Weston of Hingham, with a \$94,627.90 offer, was the lowest bidder for the Weymouth job.

A list of 21 additional road construction projects, none of them involving an outlay of more than \$5500, was approved yesterday by William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works. The money is to come from the bond issue bill passed by the last Legislature, and with yesterday's expenditure amounting to \$55,058, the total outlay so far has been brought up to \$1,678,251.

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BUSINESS LEADERS OF N. E. WILL MEET

1000 to Attend Conference of
Council Here Tomorrow

More than 1000 business leaders of New England will attend the 10th annual conference of the New England Council in the Hotel Statler tomorrow and Friday, at which the Governors of the six New England states and 31 outstanding leaders in business activity will co-operate in the formulation of a definite program for the expansion of industry, agriculture, recreational facilities and community improvement.

As a preliminary to the first public session at 2 P. M. Thursday, the Governors will meet in executive session with the New England planning commission, representatives of the planning boards of the six states and the executives of the New England Council.

In addition to Govs. Brann of Maine, Bridges of New Hampshire, Smith of Vermont, Curley of Massachusetts, Green of Rhode Island and Cross of Connecticut, Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, will discuss at the Thursday afternoon session current trends in national and state governments and their relationship to the economic life of individuals and corporations.

Six state dinners will precede the joint assembly at 8:15 P. M., Thursday, at which Harold G. Moulton of Washington will speak on "A New Program for Industry," H. J. Baker of New Brunswick, N. J., will talk about agriculture in the industrial Northeast and Louis M. Brownlow of Chicago will discuss the future of the New England community.

The featured speaker at the conference will be James M. Landis, chairman of the securities and exchange commission, who will make the concluding address at the Friday afternoon assembly. Other speakers will be O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, and W. W. Waymack, Des Moines, Ia., editor, who will interpret to New England the economic objectives and conditions in the areas of the country which they represent.

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COUNCIL ACTS TODAY ON MORIARTY, GREEN

Gov. Curley's nominations of James T. Moriarty to be state commissioner of labor and industries and of Councilman Thomas Green to be state commissioner of civil service will be submitted to the executive council at today's regular weekly meeting, the Governor indicated yesterday.

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ASK CURLEY TO SQUELCH COTE

Fall River School Board
Complains of Fin. Com.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 19—The Fall River school committee today voted to request a conference with Governor Curley and ask him to order the Fall River finance committee to cease their alleged interference with the administration of the schools. Edmund Cote, former member of the Governor's Council, is chairman of the finance committee.

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GOVERNOR IS 61 YEARS OLD TODAY

Will Attend Council
Meeting, Have Evening
Party at Home

As he prepared to observe his 61st birthday anniversary, Governor Curley stood in the Executive Chamber at the State House last night, gazed across the Common towards his native Roxbury, and recalling a career of intense struggle against stiff opposition, advised the youngsters of today to absorb all the education they can get before starting out on a vocation.

FOR COLLEGE TRAINING

Although he has gleaned his own education from personal observation and two hours of study a day, year in and year out, the Governor is a strong advocate of college training for the modern youth. He has sent his own children to college. Regardless of a youngster's aim in life, he believes he should base it on a firm educational foundation, for then he is ready for anything, if he "has the goods."

Asked for the one achievement of his career that brought him the greatest joy, the Governor quickly replied that it was his election as Governor last November.

As his worst failure in politics, the Governor picked the defeat of his \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for the construction of public buildings to house State wards and inmates under the guardianship of the State Department of Mental Diseases in the last Legislature.

"My worst failure," he said, "was to find defeat in my efforts to obtain the co-operation of the last Legislature in the programme to provide adequate housing facilities to protect the inmates of our State hospitals from the hazards of fire and conflagration."

Very Busy at 61

"At the age of 61, I find myself in the most exacting and busy position that I have ever held in all my life," the Governor confessed. "If anyone had ever attempted to tell me in advance that I could at 60 put in so many hours of hard labor, so much intensive energy and so much time and thought and still survive, I'd have found it exceedingly difficult to believe that he was a truthful person."

"Yet I am working day and night as never before and it seems to agree with me. I never felt better in my life."

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PLEA FOR DR. SMITH

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—I wish everybody who is interested in our schools and who has at heart the welfare of the boys and girls of this great Commonwealth, would register a protest against any plan designed to eliminate Dr. Payson Smith from the educational service of the State.

His is a great and luminous soul. He is known from one end of the country to the other, and in other lands.

I have attended affairs innumerable when he seemed to be the only one who really brought a message to the feast. We can't spare such men. We ought to keep them on and on and on, not only for the power of the good example they set, but because of their genius for organization, their talent for teaching, the trust they inspire, the standards they elevate, the ideals they stress. We in western Massachusetts feel very strongly about the reports emanating from Boston that Dr. Smith may have to go. Isn't there anything that can be done about it?

JOSEPH HOLLISTER.

Pittsfield.

TEACHERS' OATH

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—Referring to the following news item in the Boston Post of Nov. 18:

"Worcester, Nov. 17—State officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, meeting here today, voted to write Governor Curley and ask him not to reappoint Payson Smith Commissioner of Education because he did not favor the teachers' oath bill. Mrs. Susan Esler of Boston, State vice-president, was delegated to write the letter."

I wish to state that Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, along with the Rev. Louis A. Gallagher, president of Boston College; Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University; Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University; and Dr. Carl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, did oppose the teachers' oath bill because of the injustice to teachers whose profession was singled out for this attack.

GRACE I. WOODBURY,
President Massachusetts Teachers' Federation.

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Names Miss Carmody to State Job Today

Miss Mary E. Carmody of 5 Pleasant street, Worcester, will be appointed today as chairman of the newly-created State board to regulate conduct of hair-dressing establishments in this Commonwealth, according to an announcement made by Governor Curley late yesterday.

She will receive a salary of \$2000 a year. The announcement was made following a conference with Senator John S. Sullivan and Representative Edward J. Kelley, both of Worcester.

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TO FILL STATE POSTS TODAY

Gov. Curley to Name New Department Heads

Governor Curley will submit to the Executive Council today the names of several new appointees to important State positions, although he expressed doubt last night as to his readiness to make all of the changes expected during the next few weeks.

James T. Moriarty will be appointed commissioner of labor and industries to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of DeWitt C. DeWolf. It is expected that City Councillor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown will be named commissioner of civil service to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro, present commissioner, although last-minute efforts in behalf of Mr. Hurley may make it necessary to shift Councillor Green to assistant public works commissioner in place of Richard K. Hale, whose term is about to expire.

Whether or not Walter V. McCarthy, former head of the Boston welfare department, would be named today as commissioner of public welfare, succeeding Richard K. Conant, was somewhat uncertain last night, although there appears to be no doubt that Mr. McCarthy will ultimately get this post.

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ASKS CONANT BE RENAMED

Social Agencies Council Backs Commissioner

Richard K. Conant, State commissioner of public welfare for 14 years, who will be replaced by Governor Curley when his term expires Dec. 1, according to present reports, was yesterday given a unanimous vote of confidence by 200 representatives of private and public social agencies at a meeting of the Boston Council of Social Agencies at 25 Beacon street.

Sanford Bates, now director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, but for 10 years commissioner of the department of correction, between 1919 and 1929, when he and Conant were personal friends and lunched together daily, suggested the vote.

Mr. Bates paid a tribute to Commissioner Conant as a modest and unassuming man, who has won national distinction for the thorough manner in which he has carried out his duties.

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MOTHER IN PLEA TO CURLEY

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CURLEY WANTS TO BUY COTTON GIN

Gov. Curley appointed Lt. Gov. Hurley and Asst. Secretary John W. Backus a committee yesterday to ascertain whether funds can be raised in Massachusetts to buy the model of the original cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney, a native of Westboro. The gin model, owned by Joseph Burdett of Washington, Ga., is now at the Victor Dupree farm, the site of the Whitney birthplace. Burdett will sell it for \$10,000.

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GOV. CURLEY AT / 61, GRATEFUL

By BERT BROCKBANK

For an answer to the perplexing question of whether "life begins at 40," take a page from the life history of a distinguished Massachusetts citizen, who today celebrates the 61st anniversary of his birth.

He is James Michael Curley, Governor of the Commonwealth, three times Boston's mayor, former congressman and member of the old common council of his home city, who was born to humble but respected parents in Roxbury on Nov. 20, 1874.

"Does life really begin at 40?" he queried on the eve of his birthday, as he rounded out a day of activity at the State House that would have made stout hearts quail and weak minds falter.

"In answer to that question," he said, "I confess I am inclined to the belief that life really begins at 60, for I have never known a period in my life when I was required to work harder than during the past year.

"And yet I find there is nothing that contributes more to mental and physical fitness than hard work. I thank God that I have had it to do, and I also thank God that I have been and am still able to do it."

HE IS GRATEFUL

Gov. Curley was also grateful for other things on his natal anniversary, particularly those affecting the welfare of his fellow citizens whose interests lie close to his heart. He said:

"I am a year older than I was this time last year. There is con-

solation on this 61st birthday, notwithstanding that my work is more exacting than any I have ever undertaken, due to the depression of the last five years.

"There is consolation in the knowledge that the transfer of 23,000 persons from welfare rolls to payrolls will be completed by the state and federal authorities on my 31st birthday. Also in the knowledge that the work and wages program affecting 25,000 persons employed in the institutions of the state is completed.

"Consolation is afforded in the knowledge that industry has revived and is absorbing its quotas of women and men and that the terrors of these depressing years in America's history are fast disappearing.

"It is, of course, a joy to know that one has been a part of the recovery program from the beginning, and instrumental in a small way in laying the foundations for future economic security and happiness of the people,

the necessity for which has long been acknowledged, but long disregarded.

OVER THE YEARS

"Looking back over the years, I consider the most notable achievement of my life the winning of the last election, and the fact that I have found it possible to devote my time and attention without stint to carrying out the pledges I made in that campaign.

"I also look forward on this, my 61st birthday, to the formulation of a program that will insure increased business for New England industry."

In this connection the governor said he was looking forward to inaugurating his 62d year by attending the conference of the State Planning Board at the Hotel Statler tomorrow, together with the governors of the other five New England States, for the purpose of planning a program for the conservation and improvement of the industrial life of New England.

"The passing of the cotton textile industry, an important factor in the life of New Englanders, and the necessity for providing a new source of employment for the people gives an atmosphere of importance to this meeting greater than any heretofore held," the governor said.

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AND MANY MORE

The Governor of the best state in the Union is 61 years old today. Congratulations to both.

In this state and under the laws and liberties of our Federal and state Constitutions, James M. Curley has gone steadily up the ladder of public position and responsibility.

His Excellency is ever mindful of his blessings. This is particularly exemplified in his loyalty to the country and to the state in which he rose from humble beginning to place and power.

Likewise he ever bears in mind the less fortunate. This quality has been manifest over and over again during the period of depression. His labors for others are widely known.

May he have many more happy, useful birthday anniversaries.

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G. O. P. 'ROYAL PURPLE' ROW AMUSES CURLEY

"Very amusing" was the summary by Governor Curley yesterday in commenting upon the Monday night meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, its action on Judge J. Arthur Baker and Edmond Cote, and the clash between Speaker Leverett Saltonstall and Executive Councillor Winfield A. Schuster.

The club called upon Judge Baker to give up his affiliation with the Republican party and struck Cote's name from the club's membership roll.

Gov. Curley first stated that he thought it might be well to have Richard D. Grant, his secretary, now nominated to the State Public Utilities Commission, continue to disturb and disconcert the Republicans. He went on:

"If they keep at this three-ring curcus much longer the people will be convinced that it is a three-ring circus. This has been true since the deaths of Murray Crane and Senator Lodge."

Then he referred to the Saltonstall-Schuster episode. At the Republican Club meeting Saltonstall declared certain Republicans were opposed to his candidacy for governor on the ground he was a

"blue blood." Councillor Schuster, a few minutes later, urged the club members not to choose men who could be attacked by Governor Curley as "wearers of the royal purple."

"I was much interested," Governor Curley said in his comment, "in the statement of Mr. Schuster that the time had arrived to end the Royal Purple and give consideration to other elements in the party."

Daniel E. Coakley, Democrat, Boston member of the Executive Council, said that when a man is "read out" of the Republican party by a "handful of bluebloods," it is a pretty good sign that his backbone is composed of something stronger than raspberry jelly. He added that the club is only a private organization, has no right to read out a Republican from the party, and that the club's only purpose is to perpetuate "Brahmin control" of the people.

Robert M. Washburn said "they say" that Saltonstall is, in substance, a "racial tycoon" who can not appeal to the working man.

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GOV. CURLEY 61 TODAY, TO KEEP ON JOB

A day of work at the office, a short visit to the auto show and a quiet evening at home with the family constitute the celebration Gov. Curley plans for his 61st virthday today.

He will be at his office as usual, he said, and attend the meeting of his executive council in the afternoon. The stop at the auto show will be on the way home in the evening.

No special celebration is planned at his home, the governor said, but he expects many old friends will "drop in for a visit."

He has cancelled all other engagements for this evening, including his scheduled taking of the fifth degree in the Grange.

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CURLEY TO ACT ON MILLEN REWARD

A public hearing to decide disposition of the \$22,000 reward offered for the capture of the Millen brothers and Abe Faber, machine gun murderers, will be conducted at the State House Thursday morning at 10:30 by the governor and his council, it was decided yesterday. All claimants will be heard.

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CURLEY SLIPS \$20 TO MOTHER OF 7

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Before she left, however, the Governor pressed a \$20 bill in her hand.

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The spectacle of the distracted mother and her brood aroused the sympathy of all at the Court House, but it was pointed out to Mrs. O'Connor that the district attorney could do nothing for her.

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He is a World War veteran, and several years ago, was struck by an automobile and severely injured while on duty.

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Timely Warning

Psychiatrists—who specialize in the study of man's intuitions and instincts—need make no great use of their own intuitive powers in order to recognize the wisdom of giving close heed, at this time, to the warning sounded by Judge Pinanski. Psychiatry and psychiatrists stand to suffer heavy damage in public esteem, the judge declares, if there should be another episode of the kind which recently occurred as a blundering sequel to the Millen-Faber case. The charge loosely hurled at District Attorney Dewing passed all bounds of discretion. It merely served to revive public memory of a trial in which the use of expert testimony was such that all of the best members of the psychiatrists' profession in Massachusetts must wish it soon forgotten.

Without mincing words, it must be said that lawyers for the Millen-Faber defense brought to the witness-stand in that case every invention, every device, that exists in all the arsenal of forensics. The expert testimony, so called, ranged all the way from the most obvious quackery to expressions of judgment by men of real worth and standing who nevertheless could not free themselves, under the peculiar circumstances of this case, from public doubt lest witness fees had played a part, consciously or unconsciously, in their diagnosis.

It is significant, of course that this unhappy condition of affairs came to pass not in the normal course of Massachusetts practice under the Briggs law, but as a sudden departure from that practice by attorneys who refused to respect it. This Commonwealth has been signally free of the sordid battles between paid psychiatric experts—and pretended experts—which are so characteristic of murder trials in many other States. But, by very reason of this fact, the spectacle at Dedham was all the more serious in the adverse effect which it exerted upon public opinion. High-minded psychiatrists will now either find a way, as Judge Pinanski advises, of cleaning house and preventing recurrence of that unfortunate episode, or they must expect to see their profession lose ground.

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Curley Names Armed Bandits on Pardon List

Three Murderers Also in
Group of Seven Recom-
mended to Council

McCarthy, Moriarty
for State Positions

Governor Nominates Former
for Welfare Job, Latter to
Labor Post

Pardons for three persons convicted of murder and for two others serving long terms for armed banditry were recommended to the Executive Council today by Governor James M. Curley.

At the same council session, Walter V. McCarthy was appointed to succeed Richard K. Conant on Dec. 1 as commissioner of public welfare. The position carries a salary of \$6000 a year. McCarthy was former head of the Public Welfare Department of Boston.

Governor Curley had announced his intention of appointing McCarthy before today's meeting of the Executive Council. He also reiterated his announcement that the nomination of James T. Moriarty of Boston, former president of the State Federation of Labor, as State commissioner of labor and industries, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dewitt C. DeWolfe, would be submitted to the Council this afternoon.

The governor said that he did not expect to send to the Council today the nomination of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown, a member of the Boston City Council, as commissioner of civil service to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro, whose term expires Dec. 1.

The governor was unprepared to say in advance of the Council meeting whether any additional appointments would be made today.

The prisoners for whom the governor asked clemency today were:

August Voce of Lynn sentenced May 27, 1930, to ten to twelve years for assault with intent to kill G. Joseph Tauro, an attorney, during a quarrel over the settlement of a court case.

Albert Mercier of Lawrence, sentenced May 22, 1931, to ten to fifteen years for intimidation and armed robbery.

William Rolfe, Boston, sentenced Dec. 18, 1925, to twenty-five to thirty years for armed robbery.

William C. Howard, sentenced March 10, 1909, to life imprisonment for murder in the second degree of his wife while he was a soldier at Fort Rodman in New Bedford.

Sylvester Parham of Winchester, sentenced March 13, 1918, to life imprison-

ment for murder in the second degree of Francis A. Roberts.

Harry Harrison of Worcester, sentenced Nov. 2, 1931, to eighteen to twenty years for manslaughter.

Jessie Chapman, who was released from prison on parole Dec. 23, 1930, was recommended for full pardon. She had been sentenced to a life term for the



(Photo by Perham)

Charles E. Flynn

murder of a Lynn woman. She is now living in Kezar Falls e., and is a cripple.

The full pardon for rs. Chapman was recommended on the grounds that "she is leading a God-fearing, simple existence with her husband." The full list of pardons was submitted on the council's committee on pardons.

The council took a recess at 1.30 P.M. while the governor and the councilors attended the annual luncheon of the Councilors' Club, composed of present and past members of the Council, at the Parker House.

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Bill to Abolish State Senate Filed in House

Rep. Durant Says Unicameral
Legislature of 140 Would
Cut Taxes

Claiming that his measure would materially cut the cost of State government and do away with the control by "special interest" of the House and Senate conference committees, Representative Clarence N. Durant of Lee today filed with the clerk of the House a revolutionary bill providing for a one-branch Legislature.

By the provisions of this bill the Massachusetts Senate would be eliminated and the membership of the House of Representatives would be cut from its present membership of 280 to 140.

Such action would follow the lead of the State of Nebraska which, under the inspiration of Senator George W. Norris, enacted a one-house Legislature last year.

Representative Durant claimed in addition to cutting the cost of government, such a legislature would prevent the passage of ill-advised and irresponsible legislation, prevent the so-called log-rolling appropriations, and place direct responsibility on each representative. The bill, if enacted, also would materially improve all legislative procedure, according to Durant.

When questioned about the advantage of this proposed one branch legislature over the proposed biennial plan, Durant stated that many eminent authorities on government with whom he consulted feel that the plan would provide better government and given the taxpayer better control of legislative appropriations and consequently lower taxes.

MORE

Calls Present System Out-Moded

Durant characterized the present two-house Legislature of Massachusetts as nothing but a survival of class representation, which had no place in our democratic institutions. He maintained that our citizens through our State constitution continue to give the House and the Senate identical authority, and then ask them to do the same legislative work twice.

The Lee legislator stated that the public frequently has accused its legislative representatives of shirking their responsibility in their law making.

"This buck passing is possible and occurs in every two-house legislature both here and abroad," Durant said. "The time-honored, or some say, dishonored method is used in the conference committee of the House and Senate. It is in this conference committee that the control of privileged, and sometimes vicious, interest is exercised. There is no doubt in the mind of the taxpayer who pays for this control of the conference committee by these same single 'interests.' If they are in doubt, the statutes will help refresh their memory."

Representative Durant has been serving since early in the last session on the special taxation committee, which is studying how best to lighten the terrific burden on real estate and industry. He

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was appointed to the committee by Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House. Later, Durant was appointed by Governor Curley to represent the Commonwealth at the National Association of Tax Commissioners at Oklahoma City.

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Transcript's Radio Programs

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Hour	590K-WEEI-508M	990K-WBZ-303M	1230K-WNAC-244M	1410K-WAAB-213M	Hour
4.00	Talk	Betty and Bob...	Drama	Racing Matinee..	4.00
4.15	Musical	Animal Talk....	Curtis	" "	4.15
4.30	Girl Alone.....	Antobal's	Institute	" "	4.30
4.45	To be announced.	Cubans	of Music	" "	4.45
5.00	Al Pearce	Spotlight	Recordings	Asfao Woosen...	5.00
5.15	and Gang	Revue	Joe McKeeney ..	Racing	5.15
5.30	Tom Mix	Singing Lady...	Jack Armstrong..	Matinee	5.30
5.45	Clara, Lu and Em	Little Orph. Annie.	Dick Tracy	Og, Son of Fire..	5.45
6.00	The Tattler.....	Supper Show....	Talks	Buck Rogers.....	6.00
6.15	Recordings	The Magoogies..	Sports Talk	Bobby Benson...	6.15
6.30	Hawaiian Orches.	Press Radio News.	Governor's Office.	"Vanished	6.30
6.45	Sea Stories.....	Lowell Thomas...	Musicalities	Voices"	6.45
7.00	Amos 'n' Andy...	Easy Aces	Myrt and Marge..	Talk	7.00
7.15	Uncle Ezra.....	Stamp Club	Hawaiian Band...	Fisher's Orchestra	7.15
7.30	After Dinner Revue	Lum and Abner..	Kate Smith	Eddie Dooley....	7.30
7.45	Chevrolet Program	Danger's Paradise	Boake Carter....	Scott's Orchestra	7.45
8.00	"One Man's	Lucas' Orchestra	Cavalcade	Master of	8.00
8.15	Family"	and Vocalists..	of America	Mystery Story ..	8.15
8.30	Pianist	"House of	Burns	Terry O'Toole ..	8.30
8.45	Merry Men	Glass," Sketch.	and Allen	Golf Talk.....	8.45
9.00	Town Hall;	John Charles	Nino Martini;	Steven's Orches..	9.00
9.15	Fred Allen;	Thomas, Baritone	Orchestra	Charioteers	9.15
9.30	Quartet; Van	Warden Lewis	Ray Noble and	Sinfonietta	9.30
9.45	Steeden's Orch.	E. Lawes.....	Orchestra	Talk	9.45
10.00	Log Cabin	Women's	Sandy	Wrestling Match,	10.00
10.15	Revue	Press Club.....	MacFarlane ...	Count Polowski ..	10.15
10.30	Russ Morgan	Jimmy Fidler....	March of Time...	versus	10.30
10.45	and Orchestra.	Male Quartet....	Spotlight Revue..	Leo Hyatt.....	10.45
11.00	Weather; Talk...	Rines'	Talk	Lyman's	11.00
11.15	Keller's Orchestra	Orchestra	McCoy's Orchestra	Orchestra	11.15
11.30	Reichman's	Donahue's	Stevens'	Hopkins'	11.30
11.45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	11.45
12.00	Belasco's	Stern's	Olsen's	12.00
12.15	Orchestra	Orchestra	Halsted's	12.15
12.30	"Light's Out"	Dornberger's	12.30
12.45	Dramatization ..	Orchestra	12.45

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Maj. George L. Berry, the President's co-ordinator for industrial co-operation, will arrive in Boston Friday to extend New England industrialists, attending the annual meeting of the New England Council, an urgent invitation to attend the nation-wide conference of industry management and labor leaders in Washington, Dec. 9.

"A 'reasonably certain prospect' looms now that funds will be made available to dredge a ship channel 5000 feet wide, 40 feet deep, with a mile turning point off the Army Base, Gov. Curley told the meeting of the Councilors' club in session at the Parker House. The channel would run from the outer harbor to the Charlestown navy yard, he said.

Two and a half gallons of ice cream to every man, woman and child represents the amount of ice cream consumed in this state during the past year, according to figures made public today at a meeting of the New England Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the Hotel Statler. With a total of approximately 10,000,000 gallons for the year, Massachusetts was one of the leading states of the country, with vanilla representing about 50 per cent. of the total output, chocolate second and strawberry a close third.

With a sarcastic reference to "political pip squeaks," James N. Muir, superintendent of Quincy schools, said at the anniversary meeting of the Quincy Rotary Club today that he had never heard of "such asinine reasoning as was given at the Republican Club as to why the competent and the fit should not be nominated for Governor." Muir's statement was taken as a criticism of the assertion made at the Republican Club dinner Monday night by Councilor Winfield Schuster that "blue bloods" and "wearers of the royal purple" should not be nominated by the G. O. P.

Found in bed unconscious, Mrs. Marion Neckers, 29, of 35 Wales street, Mattapan, was pronounced dead by Dr. George H. Sholt of Columbia road, who was called by her mother-in-law, Rose Neckers, who lives next door. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes. Medical Examiner Timothy Leary was notified and viewed the body.

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Governor Appoints Dr. Lowell

Curley Fills State Jobs, Gives Dr. Lowell Post

Walter V. McCarthy of Boston was today nominated by Gov. Curley to be state commissioner of public welfare succeeding Richard K. Conant of Lincoln, whose term will expire Dec. 1. McCarthy was formerly executive director of the Boston welfare department.

The Governor also sent to the council the name of James T. Moriarty, prominent labor leader, of Boston, to be state commissioner of labor and industries in place of the late De Witt C. DeWolf.

McCarthy is now in the institutions department of the city and has been in public welfare work for 20 years.

Former President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University today accepted Gov. Curley's offer to be chairman of the advisory committee for the unemployment compensation commission of the state.

The membership of the advisory committee, as named by Gov. Curley today, together with the terms of office, connections and political affiliations of the members are as follows—

Representatives of the public—Dr. Lowell, six years, independent; Miss Amy Hewes, professor of economics at Mt. Holyoke College, four years, independent, and Philip J. Philbin, lawyer, Democrat, and close friend of Senator David I. Walsh.

Representatives of the employers—Edward J. Frost, vice-president William Filene's Sons, Boston, six years, Republican; Frank D. Comerford, president Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, four years, Democrat, and Albert N. Murray, president Associated Industries of Massachusetts, two years, Republican.

Representatives of the employees

—John F. Gatelee, president Massachusetts State Federation of Labor six years, Republican; Miss Mary V. Murphy, treasurer Boston Central Labor Union, four years, Democrat and Archie Gillis, organized United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, two years, Democrat.

The members of the advisory board will serve without salary.

Action on the Moriarty and McCarthy nominations went over for one week under the rules.

PRESENT FLOWERS TO GOVERNOR



Gov. Curley receives congratulations and a big basket of flowers from pupils of the Industrial School for Crippled Children in honor of his 61st birthday today, in his office at the State House. The children, left right, are Zavan Kachadoorian, Irene Nolan, Katherine Flynn, John Swank and Marian O'Hanley. In back, left to right, are Vernan K. Brackett, superintendent of the school; James F. Gaffney and Representative George F. Killgoar.

Gov. Curley Is Showered with Gifts As He Observes His 61st Birthday

51 Silver Dollars Sent from Admirers in Montana

Gov Curley was 61 years old today and his office at the State House revealed that his friends had remembered it.

The office was filled with baskets of flowers and a table was filled with gifts.

He received 61 silver dollars with a card "from your admirers in Butte, Montana."

The staff of the Governor's office, through Messenger Frank Pedonti, presented the Governor with a cigar humidor. Pedonti made a speech saying that the staff hopes the Governor will continue to extend happiness to the people of the state.

In reply, the Governor called the tribute an unusual one and recalled that a man is best known by his servants and the present ones have to take a lot of abuse from him, so he is doubly grateful for the gift.

Dr. Martin J. English, the Governor's family physician, gave the Governor a gold safety razor.

"A. H. Parker and Office Associates" sent several volumes of Pareto's "The Mind of Society."

Seven boxes of cigars, 16 neckties, a dressing gown, a pipe set, several hundred telegrams, birthday cards by the dozen and other books were among the gifts.

Four crippled children from the industrial school for crippled children presented the Governor with a bouquet.

V. P. Brackett, superintendent of the school, who accompanied the children, was told by the Governor that he would make a study with a view to providing orthopedic treatment for the children now attending the school.

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McCarthy and Moriarty Named to State Posts

Walter V. McCarthy of Boston was today nominated by Gov. Curley to be state commissioner of public welfare succeeding Richard K. Conant of Lincoln, whose term will expire Dec. 1. McCarthy was formerly executive director of the Boston welfare department.

The Governor also sent to the council the name of James T. Moriarty, prominent labor leader, of Boston, to be state commissioner of labor and industries in place of the late De Witt C. DeWolf.

McCarthy is now in the institutions department of the city and has been in public welfare work for 20 years.

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CURLEY GUEST OF AUTO SHOW

Visits Exhibition Tonight; Sales Reported Mounting

Today is Governor's day at the automobile show in Mechanics building. His Excellency is due at the hall at 8 P. M., accompanied by his full military staff, and will make his inspection of the entire exposition. He will also make a short address.

Exhibitors reported that sales were continuing to mount today. One dealer sold 18 cars in a single afternoon. The buying is distributed along all the price ranges.

The fourth car to be given away free will be presented to some lucky ticket holder at 9:30 this evening. A new 1936 model, five passenger sedan, of different make each night, is awarded in Grand hall. It is not necessary for the winning ticket holder to be present at the drawing, but thus far the winner has always appeared to claim the prize.

The doors of Mechanics building are open from 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M., and the show will continue through Saturday.

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Cape Cod National Guard Site Work, To Employ 500, Gets Federal Approval

Gov. Curley announced today that the federal government has finally approved the start of work on the Cape Cod national guard site and has allotted \$302,000 for road construction.

The work will start in about 10 days and will employ 500 men for six months.

The Governor said the federal work on the Cape is determined to be 50 per cent. in excess of what is required to take men off the welfare rolls, so the regulations have been lifted to permit contractors to employ men from New Bedford and other places on the Cape.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By His Excellency

JAMES M. CURLEY
GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION 1935

Thanksgiving Day, a distinctively American Institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, when the hearts, the minds, and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of pilgrims in that first winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold, and with the ever present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement. After their first harvest, they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to Him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful too for the privilege of worshipping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

This first Thanksgiving Day may well serve as an inspiration to present day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude, and fidelity. If we in America were today animated by these same sublime qualities, obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Love of neighbor was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving Day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowman that actuated the founders of our nation. If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents with which God has endowed him and in return for his labor a recompense that will permit him to maintain his dependents in conformity with the best American standard.

The task confronting the founders of the Colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abiding faith in the courage and the ability of the American people to solve their problems and I can visualize through an equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving Day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized.

By this proclamation in accordance with the Law of the Commonwealth and with the authority of the Honorable Council, I declare and set apart Thursday, November twenty-eighth of this year, 1935, a day of

Thanksgiving and Prayer

that every individual in the Commonwealth may invoke the Divine Guidance and Blessing in his customary place of worship. Let us trust that the answer to our prayers will bring about the adoption of a program through which prosperity may replace poverty, happiness may replace misery, and that a brighter and a better day may be the lot of every American upon each succeeding Thanksgiving Day.



By His Excellency the Governor,

FREDERIC W. COOK,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Heads Committee on Legion Ball



THOMAS H. CARENS

MILITARY BALL FOR WORCESTER

State Department American Legion Sponsoring Event

The state department of the American Legion will sponsor a military ball on Saturday evening in the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester. The Worcester country council is in charge of the arrangements, in connection with the department ways and means committee which is headed by Thomas H. Carens of Wellesley Hills.

A grand march will be held at 10:45 P. M. headed by Department Commander John H. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh. Department, county, and Post Legion leaders will participate together with members of the National Guard and the Emmett Guards.

Among the invited guests are Gov. Curley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul G. Kirk, State Fire Marshal and Mrs. Stephen C. Garrity, Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Quinn, Judge and Mrs. Francis J. Good, Sheriff and Mrs. Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hurley, State Treasurer and Mrs. Charles F.

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Hurley, State Auditor and Mrs. Paul A. Dever, Mayor and Mrs. John C. Mahoney of Worcester, Representative Edward J. Kelley, and Congressman Joseph E. Casey.

A number of parties from the Harvard-Yale and Boston College-Boston University games will attend.

Mr. Carens, chairman is assisted by a committee which includes: William E. McNamara, Leo Murphy, Edward P. Cunneen, Sidney J. Harris, Edward Gregg, Carl Neillon, Edward J. Norman, Nettie Kibur, Marguerite Donnelly, Gertrude Sheridan, Richard A. Morrissey, Paul F. Hillery, Col. Matthew P. Scullin, John J. Harrington, Edward Morgan, Harold Redden, Edward J. Hoyer, and Dana A. Haverty.

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SEVEN PARDONS ON CURLEY LIST

Three Lifers in Seven Pardons Recommended

Seven pardons, including one for a woman lifer released five years ago under parole conditions, were submitted by Gov. Curley to his council today, with the names of two men serving life also being included in the list.

The woman recommended for pardon was Mrs. Jessie M. Chapman of Lynn, who in 1913 shot to death Mrs. Eva Ingalls in a fit of frenzy. She was released from Sherborn reformatory in 1930 by the then Gov. Allen, and joined her husband outside the state.

Mrs. Chapman is now a resident of Kezar Falls, Me., and is a cripple suffering from arthritis. The Governor recommended her full pardon in order that she might "end her days fully pardoned for her offence against society."

The other lifers were William C. Howard of New Bedford and Sylvester Parham. Arrested in 1908 for the slaying of Edward Dewhurst three years previously, Howard was freed on a plea of self-defence. Two months later he strangled his wife, Parham, a Negro, was sentenced for murder.

Other pardons recommended were those of Harry Harrison, also known as Hougusian, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of an East Jaffrey man; August Voce of Lynn,

Albert Mercier of Lawrence and William Rolfe of Boston.

Parham was sentenced March 13, 1918, for life for second degree murder of Francis A. Roberts, who was alleged to have been friendly with Parham's wife.

Voce was sentenced May 17, 1920, to 10 to 12 years for assault with attempt to kill. He shot G. Joseph Tauro, an attorney, in a quarrel over the settlement of a tort action.

Mercier was sentenced May 22, 1931, to 10 to 15 years for armed robbery. He was involved in the robbery of a gasoline station.

Rolfe, 38, was sentenced Dec. 18, 1925, to serve from 25 to 30 years for robbery while armed. He was involved in a hold-up in Malden.

Harrison, 66, came from Worcester and is of Turkish extraction. His Turkish name was Aaron Hougusian. He killed a man in a row over a sale of liquor. He was sentenced Nov. 2, 1931.

Mrs. Chapman is 70. She was released under parole conditions Dec. 23, 1930.

The pardon list submitted by the Governor was referred to the pardon committee of the council for consideration later today.